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PUBLIC NOTICE.

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Births.

BAMBURY.—January 27, Mounter Cottage, Homebush West, the wife of Robert Bambury, of a son—Jack Dari.

BUCKLE.—January 14, at Dean's-terrace, Pyrmont, the wife of Frank Buckle, jun., of a son.

GREGORY.—February 1, at Point Piper-road, Paddington, the wife of Edwd. Gregory, of a daughter.

HOSKINS.—January 12, 1894, at her residence, Lansdowne, Albert-road, Strathfield, the wife of William Hoskins, jun., of a son.

JAMES.—February 4 instant, at her residence, Glenalva, Moonbie-street, Summer Hill, the wife of H. A. James, F.I.S., of a daughter.

JONES.—February 2, at Gayton, Burwood, the wife of Richard Jones, of a daughter.

LOVE.—February 15, at Union-street, North Sydney, the wife of Henry Love, of a son.

NOBLE.—February 10, at her residence, Frampton, Cambridge-street, Paddington, the wife of Henry John Noble, of a daughter.

PIDDINGTON.—February 13, at Craigie Lea, Summer Hill, the wife of Fred H. Piddington, Commercial Bank, Cedal, daughter.

SCARR.—February 12, at her residence, Blair Cottage, Boulevard, Dulwich Hill, the wife of Herbert Agar Scarr, of a son.

SMITH.—February 14, at the Manse, Bowenfels, Blue Mountains, the wife of the Rev. W. Anson Smith, of a daughter.

STIEFVATER.—February 6, at Ambleside, 30 High-street, North Sydney, the wife of E. H. Stiefvater, of a son.

Marriages.

DUNSTAN—WRIGHT.—December 27, 1893, at St. Paul's, Redfern, by the Rev. P. W. Dowe, B.A., Benjamin, son of the late Benjamin Dunstan, Melbourne, to Ada Mary, daughter of Douglas Wright, Redfern.

LEWIS—BRADFORD.—January 17, by the Rev. James Hill, M.A., at Darlinghurst, William Garrett, youngest son of the late Arthur Lewis, Esq., of Sydney, to Elizabeth (Lizzie), eldest daughter of Upton Bradford, Esq., of Paddington.

M'DONALD—RAWLINGS.—August 26, 1893, at St. Michael's, Surry Hills, by the Rev. Dr. Manning, Edward Gilford M'Donald, only son of John M'Donald, San Francisco, U.S.A., to Amelia Louise (Milly), youngest daughter of William E. Rawlings, late of Shoalhaven. 'Frisco papers please copy.

MASCHWITZ—BOEKEMANN.—January 31, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. E. Lampard, William Percy, youngest son of the late Chas. Maschwitz, Esq., of Edgbaston, Birmingham, to Lina, daughter of Augustus Boekemann, Esq., The Grange, Darlinghurst.

NEWMAN—BOSKER.—February 6, 1894, at St. Luke's Church, Liverpool, by the Rev. C. R. Rogg, Gerald Newman, to Clara, daughter of the late John Bosker, of Roubaix, Nord, France. Home papers please copy.

REGAN—RILEY.—January 31, at St. John's Cathedral, West Maitland, by his Lordship the Bishop (the Right Rev. Dr. Murray), assisted by the Very Rev. P. Hand, V.G., and Rev. J. O'Donohue, Charles, eldest son of the late D. Regan, of Tamworth, to Cissy, younger daughter of the late J. J. Riley, of West Maitland.

STANTON—HOCKNELL.—February 3, at St. Clement's Church of England, Marrickville, by the Rev. F. W. Addams, Charles Alfred Stanton to Josephine Loudon Hocknell.

Deaths.

GOULDEN.—January 10, at New Dieppe, Holland, in her 60th year, Fanny, wife of M. Goulden, and sister of I. L. Isaacs, of this city.

GREEN.—February 15, at her residence, 25 Wilson-street, Golden Grove, Redfern, Nora Veronica, dearly beloved wife of Peter Green, aged 47 years.

HOSKINS.—February 16, at her residence, Lansdowne, Albert-road, Strathfield, Nellie, the dearly beloved wife of William Hoskins, jun., in her 30th year.

LANGE.—February 10, at Leichhardt, William Frederick Lange, late of Mudgee, aged 63 years.

PASS.—February 16, at her residence, Edmund-place, Boundary-street, Parramatta, Jane Pass, relict of the late John W. Pass, aged 81 years.

SWAIN.—February 16, 1894, at his late residence, 26 Renny-street, Paddington, Daniel Swain, sen., in his 58th year.

In Memoriam.

PATE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, George Pate, who departed this life February 17, 1892. Leaves may wither, remembrance never.

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*Australia	7000	I. Reeves	Mar. 31	April 7	April 11
*Ballaarat	4748	T. S. Angus	April 14	April 21	April 25
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ARMAND BEHIC	Delacroix	Mar. 27	Mar. 31	April 2
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*OROYA	6057 "	E. E. Lavington	April 7
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Salier	3214	R. Blanke	Feb. 28	March 3	March 7
Hohenstaufen	3243	J. Roeben	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	April 4
Oldenburg	3518	H. Gathemann	April 25	April 28	May 2
Hohenzollern	[illegible]	M. Eichel	May 23	May 26	May 30
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	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Feb. 20
ADELAIDE	Fitzroy	This Day, 2 p.m., Feb. 17
WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Bulimba	This Day, noon, Feb. 17; See Special Advertis'ent.
BRISBANE	Aramac	Wed'sday, 3 p.m., Feb. 21
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 23
MARYBOROU'H, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 23
ROCKHAMPT'N	Aramac	Wed'sday, 3 p.m., Feb. 21
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Feb. 23
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE	Aramac	Wed'sday, 3 p.m., Feb. 21
	Arawatta	Wed'sday, 3 p.m., Feb. 28
Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, J'stone River	Aramac (change at T'nsville)	Wed'sday, 3 p.m., Feb. 21
CAIRNS, PT. DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN	Aramac	Wed'sday, 3 p.m., Feb. 21
	Arawatta	Wed'sday, 3 p.m., Feb. 28
THURSDAY IL., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Aramac	Wed'sday, 3 p.m., Feb. 21
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Aorangi	4196	3600	May 17
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NEW ZEALAND	WEDNESDAY, 21st February.	TASMANIA. (SEE SPECIAL ADVT.)
HOBART DIRECT	SATURDAY, 24th, at 12 noon.	TAMBO.
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LAUNCESTON, transhipping at MELBOURNE	FRIDAY, 23rd February, at 5 p.m.	BURRUMBEET.
WEST AUSTRALIAN GOLD FIELDS (from Melbourne)	Steamer, early.	
NEWCASTLE	Frequently. Cargo at nominal rates.	
BERRY, NOWRA BRIDGE, AND SHOALHAVEN RIVER	COOMONDERRY, TUESDAY NIGHT, 20th February, at 8 o'clock.	

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PORT AUGUSTA	Barrabool, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE	Bulimba, To-day, noon. See special advertisement.
BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON	Gabo, This Day, 1 p.m.; Derwent, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Derwent, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 5 p.m.; Burwah, Tuesday, Feb. 27, 5 p.m.
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TO THE NORTHERN LINE, FEBRUARY 18.

Stations.		Time.	Return Fares. First Class. s. d.	Second Class. s. d.
		p.m.		
Sydney	Dep.	1.0	—	—
Singleton	Arr.	8.42	18 0	9 0
		a.m.		
Tamworth	"	3.44	42 0	21 0
Armidale	"	6.33	55 0	27 6
Jennings	"	11.30	78 0	39 0

TO THE SOUTHERN LINE, FEBRUARY 19.

			First Class. s. d.	Second Class. s. d.
		p.m.		
Sydney	Dep.	4.20	—	—
Goulburn	Arr.	11.33	17 0	8 6
		a.m.		
Junee	"	6.55	40 0	20 0
Wagga	"	9.22	40 0	20 0
Albury	"	11.55	50 0	25 0

TO THE WESTERN LINE, FEBRUARY 21.

			First Class. s. d.	Second Class. s. d.
		p.m.		
Sydney	Dep.	3.25	—	—
		a.m.		
Bathurst	Arr.	12.78	17 0	8 6
Orange	"	3.31	25 0	12 6
Forbes	"	11.45	40 0	20 0
Dubbo	"	8.5	40 0	20 0
		p.m.		
Bourke	"	5.45	70 0	35 0

TO THE SOUTH COAST LINE, FEBRUARY 22.

			First Class. s. d.	Second Class. s. d.
		a.m.		
Sydney	Dep.	9.30	—	—
Wollongong	Arr.	11.45	8 0	2 0
Kiama	"	12.40	9 0	4 6
Nowra (Bombaderry)	"	1.35	11 6	5 9

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PASSENGERS FOR STATIONS ON THE CULCAIRN-COROWA LINE WILL LEAVE SYDNEY BY THE 5.15 P.M. EXPRESS ON MONDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, AND CHANGE AT CULCAIRN.

RETURN TICKETS AT SPECIALLY LOW FARES will also be issued TO SYDNEY from all stations by trains leaving Jennings at 5.35 a.m., 20th FEBRUARY, Albury, 2.45 p.m., 20th FEBRUARY; Bourke, at 8 a.m., 22nd FEBRUARY; and Nowra (Bomaderry), at 2.40 p.m., 22nd FEBRUARY.

Return Tickets at TWOPENCE per mile First-class (minimum 10s) and ONE PENNY per mile Second-class (minimum 5s) will be issued from stations on the Southern line, and branches to stations between Mittagong and Goulburn inclusive; and from stations on the Western Line and Branches to stations between Bowenfels and Emu Plains inclusive, by above trains.

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Passengers from the Corowa Branch Line can return from Sydney by the 5.15 p.m. Express on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS, up to MONDAY, 5th MARCH.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

February, 1894.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

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By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Sydney, February, 1894.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 10th February, 1894.

TENDERS will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office until 12 o'clock on MONDAY, the 5th March, 1894, from persons willing to Contract for the Supply of the undermentioned STORES, from 1st July, 1894, to 30th June, 1895, viz.:—

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48. Carriage Axle Oil
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50. Valve Oil
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By order of the Commissioners.
(Sd.) H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

A DIVIDEND at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum has been declared for the half-year ended 30th September last. Shareholders on Sydney Register will receive their dividends here on 14th instant, those on other registers as soon as the warrants arrive.

By order of the Board.
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Sydney, 13th February, 1894.

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3. "I Arise from Dreams of Thee" ... Salamon — Miss COLBOURNE BABER.
4. Piano Solo—"Marchia d'Italie" ... Gollinelli — Miss MAUDE FITZSTUBBS (who, owing to Madame Kellermann's indisposition, has kindly taken her place at this concert)
5. "Within a mile of Edinbro Toun" — Miss E. A. LAMBERT.

INTERVAL FOR PROMENADE, during which the ORCHESTRA will perform Suite de Valse, "Blue Danube" (Strauss)

6. "Mona" ... Adams — Mr. JULES SIMONSEN.
7. "In Sweet September" ... Hope Temple — Miss NELLIE YOUNG.
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Song—"Belinda"	Miss Emmie Morrison
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Song (Comic)	Mr. Will Perman
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21st to 27th MARCH, 1894.

Entries close 24th February.

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THOS. GLASSOP, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Ashfield, 15th February, 1894.

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TENDERS are invited and will be received until 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 6th day of March next, for Woodblocking all that portion of Enmore-road situate between the Railway Bridge and Stanmore-road, and lying outside the Tramway Rails.

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Sydney, 16th February, 1894.

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Tenders close for Alteration and Additions, Clanalpine-street, Mosman, on 19th February, at 12 noon.

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January 23, 1894.

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All PERSONS having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send particulars thereof to me not later than the 24th February instant.
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Miss Hyland, Randwick	0	5	0
Mrs. Emma Potts, Homebush	1	0	0
Dr. W. Moore, Lawson	0	10	0
Mrs. Ellen E. Byrie, Coolringdon	1	0	0
Hon. Henry Moses, Ryde	1	1	0
Mr. J. A. Gardiner, Wellington	1	1	0
Mr. C. C. Rasmussen, Harrington-street	1	0	0
Mr. G. M. Pitt, George-street	1	0	0
Mr. A. Smidmore, Marrickville	1	1	0
Mr. W. E. Sparke, Elizabeth Bay	1	1	0

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JAMES STEDMAN, Honorary Treasurer.
Randwick Asylum, February 16th, 1894.

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MANAGER FOR AUSTRALIA: John Cooke, Esq.
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Capital Authorised	£4,500,000
Capital Subscribed	£4,000,000
Capital Paid-up	£802,642 10s
Reserve Fund	£330,000

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CAPITAL, £1,100,000.
RESERVE FUND, £185,000.
DIRECTORS:
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AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £250,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £115,000.
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Reserve Liability of Shareholders	1,500,000

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Fire, Marine, and Accident Insurances effected at lowest current rates.
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THE ADVERTISER, having a considerable capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES at an extremely LOW RATE OF INTEREST on all descriptions of securities without the necessity of Bill of Sale or any publicity whatever.
Loans may be repaid as under:—
Loan of £100, repayable by monthly instalments of £3 5s
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The Directors invite APPLICATIONS in sums of from £1000 to £10,000 each on Freehold Properties.
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MONEY TO LEND UPON MORTGAGE OF FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, in City, Suburbs, and Country, at 5 to 6½ per cent., for 3 or 5 years. PROPERTIES RELEASED from BUILDING SOCIETIES, Banks, and other financial institutions. Money lent upon second mortgage. Money advanced upon mercantile securities, plant, machinery, furniture. Bills discounted. Advances under wills.
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Advances arranged promptly on security of Freehold Properties, in small or large sums. Interest from 6 per cent.
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WANTED to BORROW, £15,000, for 3 or 5 years, on Mortgage of first-class city of Sydney Property, rent-producing. Only principals dealt with. Apply
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MONEY ADVANCED privately, on Furniture, Deeds, and other securities, at low interest, repayments to suit borrowers. F. FELS, 295 Pitt-street, corner Park-street, opposite Criterion Theatre, first floor.

MONEY TO LEND at LOWEST RATES, on approved Freeholds.
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MORTGAGE, £800, on R. and W.; recent valuation, £1800; farm and orchard, 25 miles from Sydney, close to railway station.
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FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON, City Mutual-chambers, Bligh and Hunter streets, Sydney.

MACRO AND MICHELMORE, 185 King-street, have MONEY to LEND at from 5½ per cent.
Money Lent on Buildings during erection.

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PRIVATE Gentleman lends money, respect. per., household furn., without bill of sale. 100 Glenmore-rd.

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FROM £3 upwards advanced on Furniture, Deeds, &c.; easy terms. Central Loan Co., 80½ King-st.

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TRUST MONEY to Lend at current rates. John H. Wise and Co., 335A George-st.

FIVE Hundred Pounds to Lend on freehold sec. Francis Warnock O'Brien, sol., Barris. Ct., 78 Eliz-st.

MACHINERY, £250, worth six times amount req., good interest. Safety, care Hay, 317 George-st.

TWENTY Thousand Pounds, on mortgage, l. or s. amts., low inter. J. W. Bibby, P.O.-chambers, Pitt-st.

DEPOSITS wanted, Syd. Perm., Comm. of Syd., Excelsior. J. W. Bibby, P.O.-chambers, Pitt-st.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.
LOAN OF £65,000.
TENDERS are invited up to THURSDAY, the 1st day of March, 1894, for the LOAN of £65,000 for the purpose of redeeming £65,000 debentures of the Balmain Borough Council, falling due on the 31st March, 1894.
Such loan to have a currency of five years, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.
The principal to be repayable on the 31st of March, 1899.
For the information of intending tenderers the following statement is given:—
BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.
Municipal Returns, as issued yearly to the N.S.W. Government.
Return for the Year ending 6th February, 1893.
Estimated number of Dwellings ... 5,800
Estimated Population ... 26,000
AMOUNT OF RATES LEVIED IN THE POUND.
Ordinary Rate, 1s. Lighting Rate, 4d.
According to the Latest Assessment:
Total amount of ordinary Rate assessed on all Rateable Property in the Municipality ... £9,700
Fair average annual rental of buildings, cultivated lands, &c. (Rates are struck upon nine-tenths of this amount) ... 211,600
Capital value of fee-simple of unimproved land ... 880,000
Estimated value of all Rateable Property in the Municipality ... 3,400,000
Fair average rate of Interest which Improved Property is estimated to return annually ... 6½ per cent.

(FOR MUNICIPAL YEAR, 1892-3.)

*RECEIPTS.			*EXPENDITURE.	
Ordinary Rates	£8,888 13 10		Salaries and office expenses	£1,650 0 0
Lighting Rates	3,899 13 5		Public Works, including wages	6,004 0 9
‡Water Rates, under the Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board			Lighting	2,546 14 11
Other Special Rates	185 12 2		Miscellaneous	4,749 11 3
Government Endowment, 5s in the £	2,750 5 2		Interest on Loans (Debentures)	3,634 15 0
Other sources, including closet rates	7,116 9 6		Repayment of Loans (Debentures), or to Sinking Fund	243 5 8
Overdraft Feb., 1892	£11,905 18 1		Total	£18,827 7 2
Overdraft Feb., 1893	7,482 12 2		Balance	4,423 6 11
Balance	£4,423 6 11			
Total	£23,250 14 1		Total	£23,250 14 1

* These amounts should be exclusive of Balances brought forward, Bank Overdrafts, and Loans received during the year.
‡ Municipalities supplied by the Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board need not give this information.
Note.—Interest on and repayment of Bank Overdraft should be placed under "Miscellaneous."

(AT CLOSE OF MUNICIPAL YEAR.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Amount of all Outstanding Rates and Accounts due to the Council	£10,472 0 0	Amount of Bank Overdraft	£7,482 12 2
Value of Office Furniture, Working Plant, and Stores	300 0 0	Loans Issued	65,500 0 0
Byrnes-street Property	1,200 0 0	£59,000 maturing 31st March, 1894.	
Baths and Cottage, Elkington Park	2,550 0 0	4,000 maturing 31st March, 1895.	
Baths, Nicholson-street	650 0 0	2,500 maturing 30th September, 1898.	
Elkington and Punch Parks	9,000 0 0	£65,500	
Town Hall and Grounds	10,500 0 0		
Total	£34,672 0 0		
Balance	38,310 12 2		
	£72,982 12 2	Total	£72,982 12 2

N.B.—The loan of £2500 is not borrowed on the ordinary rate, but on a special drainage works rate of twopence in the £, levied upon a certain area of the Borough only, as provided by clause 165 of the Municipalities Act of 1867.

ESTIMATED REVENUE
From Municipal and Lighting Rates during the next five years, based upon a gradual scale of increase of only 2½ per cent. per annum thus:—
(Municipal Rate of 1s; Lighting Rate of 4d in the £.)

1894	£12,880
1895	13,212
1896	13,542
1897	13,880
1898	14,227
	£67,751

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BALMAIN (as prepared by the Government Statistician).

End of 1870	6,000 persons	End of 1890	23,000 persons
" " 1875	7,100 "	Census of 1891	23,475 "
" " 1880	14,600 "		

Town Hall, Balmain, 14th February, 1894.
H. B. SWAN, Mayor.

ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.
TENDERS given for every description of Building of Monumental Work.
TAYLOR, LOVERIDGE, and HUDSON, Granite and Trachyte Polishing Works, Quarry-street, Ultimo.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.
TENDERS are hereby invited up to 7 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, for the following works:—
Kerb and Guttering
Valuation
Tarpaving
Removal of House Rubbish
Removal of Nightsoil
Supply of Blue Metal
Printing.
Tenders are to be addressed to the undersigned, under cover, and endorsed "Tender for ——," as the case may be.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
CECIL W. E. BEDFORD, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Randwick, February 10, 1894.

BOROUGH OF DRUMMOYNE.
TENDERS are invited and will be received up to 7 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 21st February, for the undermentioned works for the ensuing year:—
Valuation
Printing and Stationery
Kerbing and Guttering
Asphalting
Removal of Nightsoil
Removal of House Refuse
Drain Pipes
Cartage.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. A. COLLMAN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, February 13, 1894.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
TENDERS are invited for the supply of hand and machine broken Blue Metal for a term of 12 months.
Samples to be submitted.
Tenders, addressed to the Mayor, and endorsed "Tender for Metal," will be received up till next THURSDAY, 22nd instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.
R. W. GRIERSON, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Redfern, 14th February, 1894.

BALCONY Railing, 1s 6d per ft.; Friezes, from 5d per ft.; Columns, 11s each; Pilasters, 11s each; Window Mullions, 4s each; green, blue, white Paint, 15s per cwt.; Blasting Powder, 5d per lb., taking 5cwt.
JOHN MACINTOSH and SONS, Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Importers of all Description of Builders' and Contractors' Ironmongery,
307, 321, 276, 280 PITT-STREET.
Branch Iron Yard—Ultimo-road, near Railway Bridge, Darling Harbour.

BLUE METAL (all gauges) and DRY SCREENINGS, from Fuller and Sons' Shellharbour quarries, delivered with despatch. JOSEPH WARD and CO., 10 Exchange-chambers, Bridge-street.

BLUE METAL, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND-SCREENINGS AT REDUCED PRICES; also, SPAWLS FROM PROSPECT QUARRIES.
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W. CAREY and SONS, 820 George-street.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.
THE MUSWELLBROOK CHRONICLE, published twice a week and commanding a good circulation in THE UPPER HUNTER DISTRICT, together with the Job Printing Business in Muswellbrook, with ALL PLANT AND MACHINERY AS A GOING CONCERN.
TENDERS for the Purchase of the above will be received by the undersigned up to and including TUESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1894.
All tenders must be accompanied with covering 10 per cent. deposit.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Inventory of plant and copies of paper may be seen, and full particulars obtained from
T. M. HALL and CO., Public Accountants, 55 York-street, Sydney.

GIRDER and BRIDGE WORK.—Rolled Iron and Steel Joists a specialty. Dorman, Long, and Co., by Siemens's-Martin process, are guaranteed to pass Admiralty test. R. L. SCRUTTON and CO., 97 Clarence-street.

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IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF ALEXANDER MUDIE ALLAN, of SUMMER HILL, CONTRACTOR.
TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received by the undersigned up to FRIDAY, the 23rd day of February, at noon, for the purchase of the Plant and Machinery in the above estate, consisting of the undermentioned lines, viz.:—
LOT 1.—AT NEWLAND'S YARDS, BATHURST-STREET.
Steam and Travelling Cranes, Rails, Girders, Tanks, Winches, Engine and Boiler, and Sundries.
LOT 2.—AT SYDNEY HOSPITAL.
6-h.p. Portable Engine and Boiler, Donkey Engine, Cutters, Moulding Machine, Saw Bench and Saws, Circular and Band Saws, Weighing Machines, Cranes, Poles, and Builders' Sundries.
LOT 3.—AT WALKER HOSPITAL, CONCORD.
Crane, Weatherboard Office, Ladders, and Builders' Material.
A deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each tender.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Stock-sheets, containing full particulars of the above lines, may be inspected at my office.
The Plant is in first-class order, and can be tendered for separately or in one lot.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, February 16, 1894.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of J. H. CROSS, Bootseller, 66 Oxford-street.
TENDERS are invited up to noon on WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, for the undermentioned Assets in the above Assigned Estate.
Stock consisting of
Boots, &c. £719 7 9
Fixtures 20 0 0
£739 7 9
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17th February, 1894.

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Hosiery and Gloves	127 9 4	
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BOOTS and SHOES	185 2 2	£2784 3 4
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Mr. Labouchere, presiding at a social meeting in the country, has found himself called upon to propose a toast to the Queen, the Prince of Wales, and the rest of the Royal Family. The undertaking seems to have been merrily carried out, newspaper reports chronicling "laughter" on Mr. Labouchere's rising, with frequent ripples throughout his brief remarks. This attitude of the public indicates a misconception of the member for Northampton's attitude towards Royalty. Evidently they vaguely mixed up Mr. Labouchere's views upon the House of Lords with his opinions upon royalty as an institution. He is certainly irreconcilable to the House of Lords. But he has never either written or spoken against the first estate of the realm. It is true some very plain things have been published in *Truth* with respect to the Duke of Connaught and the Duke of Edinburgh, whilst his Royal Highness was still with us. But criticism was strictly limited to their official relations with the army or navy and the manner in which they performed them. If the Duke of Edinburgh were unduly absent from his command at Devonport, Mr. Labouchere did not hesitate to speak of the lapse of duty as if an ordinary admiral had been guilty of it. Likewise, when the Duke of Connaught was promoted to high command over the heads of men who had won preferment in the field, *Truth* published to the world criticisms whispered round mess tables, and in the Service clubs. The Tranby Croft incident furnished a rare opportunity of commenting adversely on the conduct of the Prince of Wales, and the opportunity was not shirked. As for the Queen, Mr. Labouchere is proud in the conviction that she is amongst his most constant weekly readers. He has heard, upon what he accepts as reputable authority, that the Sovereign has plaintively expressed a wish that he were able to take a more genial view of the Royal family generally. But Mr. Labouchere, though not sea-green, is incorruptible, and blandishments from whatever quarter have no effect upon him.

He has suffered for his ruthless integrity by exclusion from the Ministry formed in the autumn of 1892. There is no doubt Mr. Gladstone was prepared to offer Cabinet office to a man who had double claim of services accomplished, and of being a very awkward person to leave as a free lance on the Ministerial flank. It is equally certain that the Queen conveyed to the Premier an intimation that this would never do. Possibly if she had been a less diligent student of the pages of *Truth* her convictions on the subject would have been less acute. But a man cannot have everything, and counting the Queen amongst his constant readers, Mr. Labouchere is not a Cabinet Minister. I have heard of a diplomatic visit paid by the newly-established Premier to the charming house in Old Palace Yard where Mr. Labouchere has established himself in close contiguity to the House of Lords. One afternoon, when the political world was talking about what "Labby" might be expected to do in the way of reprisals for the slight placed upon him, a modest knock was heard at No. 5, and Mr. Gladstone entered. He had, he said, come to tea, and remained for an hour, talking in most pleasant fashion about all things under the sun save the one topic of Cabinet-making, and the difficulties that environ a Minister desirous of rewarding merit and of opening the pathway of promotion to the foot of talent. To those familiar with these two old Parliamentary hands, there is something particularly charming in the high comedy of this domestic scene.

Whilst Mr. Labouchere's public recommendation of the loyal toast is made a subject for comment, it has come to pass that the sight of Mr. Chamberlain pledging the Queen, the Prince of Wales, and the rest of the Royal family in the flowing cup is a matter of ordinary course. It was not always thus. Twenty years ago, when I had the honour of making Mr. Chamberlain's personal acquaintance, the public was much occupied with conjecture as to what he would do or say when his official duties called upon him to propose the loyal toasts. He was at the time Mayor of Birmingham, and stood at the furthest outpost of radicalism. The Prince of Wales was paying a visit to Birmingham, and how a popular Mayor, whom some people loosely regarded as holding republican principles, would acquit himself in the situation to which the irony of fate had called him, became an interesting question. Mr. Chamberlain was equal to the occasion, as he is to most that present themselves. Not abating by one jot his independent attitude, he showed himself a courteous and tactful host. When in later years he came to be a Cabinet Minister and took up his residence in London, he and Sir Charles Dilke—then his colleague in office, who had, about the time Mr. Chamberlain was receiving the Heir Apparent, raised in the House of Commons a memorable debate upon the civil list—were frequent visitors at Marlborough House. The Queen, whose personal preferences for Cabinet Ministers are frankly marked, early in her acquaintance placed Mr. Chamberlain in a favoured position, almost on a level with that proudly filled by Lord Cross. This has not been imperilled by the fact that the ex-Radical Mayor of Birmingham, finding Mr. Gladstone going too fast for him, severed himself from his former political friends, and has joined the ranks of the gentlemen of England.

The popularity of the Prince of Wales—temporarily checked in some quarters by disclosures of the inner life at Tranby Croft—rather grows than decreases with the advance of years. The Duke of York having come to man's estate, the Prince has handed over to him some portion of the public duties pertaining to his station. But the area and the demand grow, and the Prince always has his hands full. About a year ago he showed some signs of ill-health, sufficiently marked to excite apprehension. This year he has been himself again, and has been able to go through a day's work that should shame the stickler for an eight-hours day. His manifold engagements necessitate a strict regularity of habit. He gets up every morning at an hour which people living in society regard as abnormally early, and makes up for it by going to bed extremely late. All the hours of the day are filled with a succession of duties and pleasures. The Prince is not a great reader except of newspapers, of which he is a keen student. He must be amused and interested, and likes best a man who can make him laugh. It is curious how, though born and bred in England, he has still a slight German accent, more noticeable in the *abandon* of private conversation than when he is reciting one of his set speeches. Another touch of heredity is a passion for knowing all the private gossip about the affairs of his friends and neighbours, a tendency in one of the Georges much satirised by Peter Pindar. The Prince is never so happy as when he is making up a private quarrel or a matrimonial match within the circle of his private acquaintance. Also, he is great on little matters of personal etiquette dear to the heart of the German. It is quite true that a Minister recently appointed to one of the European courts received a broad hint from the Prince that a flowing beard and moustache, which had for more than 20 years been leading characteristics of his personal appearance, were not consonant with his new position. The new ambassador has accordingly gone forth shaven and unrecognisable.

Some one recently counted up and catalogued a list of persons included in the convenient phrase, "the rest of the Royal family." The total was so prodigious that I hesitate to quote it. The result is, starting from so broad a base, natural and inevitable. It is akin to the familiar problem of the accumulation of horseshoe nails. As with the growing up of children, new marriages, and fresh births, the circle widens, the direct descendants of Queen Victoria will, of themselves, form the population of a decent-sized hamlet. Had the old order of things remained, and the custom prevailed of providing out of the national purse for every scion of the Royal family, the prospect for the British taxpayer would have been portentous. Happily the question was, a few years ago, under Mr. Gladstone's direction, placed upon a permanent footing. The pensions of the sons, daughters, and near relatives of the Queen were long ago settled. It was in respect of provision for the Queen's grandchildren that difficulties presented themselves. During Mr. Gladstone's last Ministry it was finally settled that claims of the children of the heir-apparent could alone be considered. An annual sum was voted, to be placed at the unreserved disposal of the Prince of Wales, who was left to divide it among his boys and girls as he thought fit. This course averted the undesirable squabble that would in other circumstances have taken place upon the marriage of the Duke of York. Happily public rejoicing on the event was not hampered by bargaining over the money to be assigned for the support of the new household.

When the House of Commons gets into Supply in the new session, there is a cognate question that will certainly be raised. Ever since his marriage the Duke of Edinburgh has drawn £25,000 a year out of the public revenues, in addition to his salary as Admiral of the Fleet and other pickings. Now he is Duke of Coburg, one of the richest men in Europe, it is felt that he will scarcely need this trifle of British tribute money. The Duke, however, takes another view of the situation and of the duty it imposes upon him. He suggests a compromise, offering to give up the £15,000 a year voted to him on reaching his majority, but claiming the right to keep the £10,000 a year added when he married. The position is a delicate one for Ministers, who feel that they have no option since the Duke insists. But the money will have to be voted every year, and H.R.H. will have regularly recurring opportunity of considering whether on the whole the £10,000 a year is worth what it will cost him.

OLD WORLD GOSSIP.

(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The sentence of death which has been passed this week on Vaillant, the French anarchist, has brought with it a sense of relief to a large body of people who are by no means naturally of an unmerciful turn of mind. Right up to the moment when the jury returned to the box to deliver their verdict there was a fear that in some way justice would be baulked. I hear, indeed, from persons who were present at the trial that the excitement in court at the critical moment was intense, and that even as the jury re-entered wagers for large amounts were being laid on the nature of the verdict by gamblers whose sporting instincts took no account of the fact that a man's life was at stake. It seems rather ridiculous, on the face of it, that there should have been any doubt as to the verdict. But the sentimental feeling of French juries has a wonderful way of conjuring up "extenuating circumstances." The case of Ravachol was remembered, as well as the more recent and more complete failure of justice in connection with the murderous outrages at Aigues-Mortes. Besides, it is fair to the jury to say that it needed an element of personal pluck to return an unqualified verdict. Since Vaillant was arrested numbers of letters have been addressed to him, bidding him to keep up his spirits, and promising that in case of his death ample revenge should be taken. There used to be a rule among the more desperate of the old Irish revolutionary clubs by which, if one member met with death at the hands of the officers of the law, lots were thrown to determine which of his fellow-conspirators should undertake to avenge his death. A similar rule is believed by the police to exist in some of the anarchist societies on the Continent, so that we need not be surprised if Vaillant's execution should be followed by further bomb-outrages, or attempts at them. The presiding Judge, the jury, and the prosecuting counsel have all to take their share of the danger, and for some time to come they will be very carefully watched over by the Paris police. I hear on trustworthy authority that within the last fortnight some very suspicious characters have arrived in London from the Continent, and are under close police surveillance. The belief is, however, that they have come here not with any idea of carrying out their diabolical work in the English metropolis, but simply to escape the hunt which has been organised in France and Switzerland, and, possibly, to lay plans for future outrages abroad.

To-day the House of Commons separates for a month's vacation—probably the hardest earned holiday in its history. One or two of the party leaders intend "stumping" the constituencies, Mr. Balfour, for instance, having four or five meetings in hand. For the greater part, however, both the official members and the rank and file intend taking things easy. Talking about Home Rule is, for the present, something like flogging a dead horse, although the horse may come to life again later on, while the other great measures over which controversy will soon be raging are still too vague and distant to belong to actual political warfare. Mr. Gladstone starts to-morrow for Biarritz, where he will be a guest at Mr. Armistead's hospitable villa for the next three weeks. It is a long and fatiguing journey for a man of his age, but he seems to undertake it lightly. Lord Randolph Churchill goes, I hear, back to the Riviera. Monte Carlo did him much good during his recent stay there, and he was able afterwards even to put in a day or two's hunting in Ireland. But I fear Lord Randolph, as a public man, will never be himself again. He has essayed one or two speeches in the House of Commons since his return, but he has scarcely been able to make himself audible, much less intelligible. It is a great pity, because, although Lord Randolph has given many hard knocks in his time, he is really very popular, and his political adversaries would be as glad as his personal friends to see a return of the old fire and vigour. He is himself, I believe, very sanguine as to his recovery, and, to judge merely by outward appearance, he certainly seems to have gained both flesh and colour. Some active members of the Opposition are going to Egypt. In fact, Egypt seems rather likely to be a rendezvous of the "obstructives" on the Opposition benches. While the members of the House of Commons are hastening away out of town, the Peers will be coming quietly back. Most of them come to town from their country houses; but some, like Lord Salisbury himself, are in the Riviera. For a week or two "Parliament" will mean the House of Lords, and the House of Lords alone.

A poor lady has died this week whose name serves to remind us of the greatest domestic misfortune of a very great man of letters. This is Mrs. Thackeray, the wife of the author of "Vanity Fair." Thackeray married her when he was 24 and she was 18, and at a time when, perhaps, his fortunes were at the lowest ebb. He had lost the money which he had inherited, partly in unfortunate investments and partly, it is said, at cards; and he had been forced to abandon painting, and was struggling to get a foothold in literature. His wife bore him three daughters in succession. One of these is the well-known Mrs. Richmond Ritchie; the second died as a child; and the third lived to marry Mr. Leslie Stephen, but died some years ago. It was on the birth of this youngest child that Mrs. Thackeray's mind failed her. For a time Thackeray absolutely refused to believe that she was demented, and there is something very touching in the story of the little cares and attentions with which he endeavoured to reawaken the interest of his wife of four years in her family and her surroundings. But it was useless, and Mrs. Thackeray had to be sent into retirement, where she managed long to outlive her husband and two out of her three children. The poor lady had to the end a capacity of taking an interest in what went on around her, and seemed at times, I hear, to have curious sudden memories of her earlier days. She was to the end intensely fond of music.

Some time ago I described an experiment which was being made by one or two of the large firms in the North of England in the working of an eight-hours day. It has proved on the whole conspicuously successful—so successful that the War Office has decided to repeat it in the arsenals, factories, and workshops under its control. The Admiralty are thinking of following suit at the dockyards, and if they decide to do so over 40,000 Government workpeople will be employed on the eight-hours principle. I have had some talk this week with a partner in one of the large firms which acted as pioneers in the matter. The result of what has been done may be told in a word or two. It is not altogether the fact that the employers get quite the same return for the outlay in wages as they did under the old system. There are a few men employed as watchers and so forth whose work cannot of course be compressed, and it has been necessary to increase their numbers in order to give them the same privileges as the other men. But taking the bulk of the actual work performed it is found that as much is done in eight hours as used to be accomplished in nine or ten. The men are highly grateful for the boon conferred upon them, they stick closer to their labour, and the old pretexts for wasting time which used to be frequently cropping up are now scarcely heard of, except among the boys. The main point is that a change has come over what may be called the public feeling of the workshops. It used to be found that the men played into each other's hands in wasting time. Now the man who scamps his work is regarded as a sort of traitor to his fellow-workers, because he imperils the liberal arrangement into which the employers have entered. One privilege which the men and their families highly value is that they are able to get their breakfasts at home before beginning their work. There is not only more application, but less beer-drinking. The workmen say that they can wait for their glass and their pipe till their work is done. Of course, it is to be borne in mind that in the case of the private firms the concession was made with the distinct understanding that if the results were found to be unprofitable it would be withdrawn, and strong pressure was thus put on the men to do their best. There would be less elasticity in any arrangement come to by the Government, so that we must wait for a time before making up our minds as to the wisdom of the step taken as it affects the national workshops.

I suppose it may be taken for granted that in proportion to the distribution of wealth there are more spendthrifts and fewer misers than there were, say 50 years ago. The spread of education, the widening of public taste, and the vast increase in the luxuries and comforts which money will buy, have struck a fatal blow at the habit of overhoarding, as far as the great centres of population are concerned. It is generally from remote country villages that we now get stories of men living all their lives in poverty-stricken circumstances and dying with a pile of money deposited at the banker's or buried in the garden. However, we have had quite a number of cases lately which show that the race of misers is not extinct even in our large towns. Not long ago a shoeblack died in the east of London almost of starvation who was found to have over 1000 gold sovereigns in his possession, and there was a case recently of a very similar character, I think, at Liverpool. In the last month or two a man has died at Keighley who was for many years supposed to be in deep poverty, leaving £7000 behind him. His sister, who inherited the money, saves it, and goes out, as she has done all her life, as charwoman. Probably she has no other tastes. I remember a curious case which came under my own notice. Not very many years ago there lived in a little north country village, now becoming an important railway junction, a broken-down old man who used to work on the roads in the summer and go regularly into the workhouse in the winter. By the death of a brother in America, who had gone out as a youth and eventually made a fortune in gold-lace working, he came into something like £60,000. The old man heard the news without emotion, calmly went on with his road-mending until the end of the month, and then resigned his work, as much on the ground of his "rheumatis" as anything else. Carrying out his own ideas of luxury, he took a cottage at £8 a year, got in a barrel of beer, and began a quiet "soak," which lasted till his death, *some years afterwards*. His son, an elderly man, who succeeded him, had a cottage in the same neighbourhood, and spent his later life between his home and the village inn. The grandson, who is now supposed to be the owner of all the property, has blossomed, I am told, into a small farmer who drives his own cattle to market. He has, however, married a barmaid with social ambitions, which may come out in the next generation. It would be interesting to follow the future history of this fortune, supposing it has not been dissipated in some unknown way. Perhaps when it has sufficiently accumulated it will found a family and buy a peerage, either by the help of large donations to party funds, or by providing a dowry for some lady descendant of the road-scraper an alliance with whom will save the embarrassed estate and help to maintain the ancient title of some impecunious aristocrat. Many of our proudest families have had origins quite as humble, or histories quite as mixed, as this.

We have had a sharp spell of frost this week, followed by a most distressing and comfortless thaw. The frost lasted just long enough, however, to show how very dearly the London public values its rare chances of skating. The accidents, of course, have been numberless. It is no use putting up warning boards. Wherever there is a sheet of ice the true "Arry" and "Arriett" make up their minds it will bear them if nobody else; and on most of the ornamental waters in the parks the officials of the Humane Society have been kept hard at work fishing out half-drowned and repentant skaters who had refused to listen to good advice. Quite a new amusement for London has been started on the downs about Hampstead Heath and wherever else there is a sufficient declivity for the purpose. Tobogganing with us has generally been an indoor amusement, limited to Wild West shows and similar places of entertainment. But it has been discovered that after a fall of snow sufficient amusement can be obtained even on the very modest eminences to be found within range of the London omnibus. It is needless to say that "society" does not take part in the enjoyment. The tobogganers have sometimes real sledges, but more often they are content with disused egg-chests, and the real fun consists in the interminable collisions and undignified upsettings. The keenness with which every opportunity for skating is sought after may be judged from one fact. I hear of the case of a farmer who flooded a piece of low-lying land when the frost came on, to the depth of about six inches, thus getting an excellent sheet of ice. In three days he is supposed to have taken between £40 and £50 in gate money from people who, in addition, had cheerfully paid their railway fare out to where the farm is situated. Apart from the skating accidents, which have not often been fatal, a much more serious danger is found to result from these sharp frosts in our modern houses. There is a roll of victims killed and seriously mangled in the last few days by the bursting of kitchen boilers made on unscientific principles, which is certainly more formidable than that caused by some big battles.

The chief theatrical event of the week has been the production of "An Old Jew" at the Garrick. The play is by Mr. Sydney Grundy, and the story turns on the benevolent machinations of Mr. Julius Sterne, a wealthy Jew, who, being separated from his wife, watches without revealing his identity over the welfare of his two children, Paul and Ruth. There are one or two studies of London life in the play which are remarkable for not disclosing the existence of a single respectable Christian. In one scene we are introduced to the "Moonlight Club," which consists of a broken-down scholar, the editor of a society paper, a smart venal critic, an unscrupulous theatrical manager, a clergyman of loose morals, and others of that kind. Well, there are some shady coteries of this order in London, and broken-down drunken scholars and venal critics do no doubt exist in the slums of Grub-street. But off the stage there is nothing, I think, exactly like the "Moonlight Club." The play, to tell the truth, is not one of Mr. Grundy's best, and the main interest is in the fact that the old Jew is impersonated by Mr. Hare, who has but recently risen from a bed of sickness. He bears evident traces of recent illness, but the welcome which greeted his return to the stage must have done something to recompense him for what he has undergone during his absence. Except in regard to the Garrick there is little to record. A curious entertainment is provided at Covent Garden, where there is a wonderful collection of performing birds, beasts, and reptiles. It is called "Noah's Ark."

THE EASTER ENCAMPMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Seeing that our most assailable point of attack would be on the Hawkesbury side of the metropolis, and seeing also that it is the side least known to most of our volunteer officers, it would perhaps be well that the coming Easter encampment should be held in that vicinity. This would not only accustom the men and their officers to the topographical features of the country they would be most likely to be called on to defend, but it would also have the advantage of an easy accessibility from Sydney, and from the North, and would tend thereby to economise expense.

Ample room for encampment in bush style could be found in the vicinity of Pymble, as a central spot, and the practice gained in handling troops in such comparatively rugged country would be of inestimable service to both officers and men.

I am, &c., ENFIELD MARKSMAN.

A pathetic picture was seen on a road near Scarborough on the 28th December—the dead body of an aged shoemaker, of Scalby, closely watched by his dog. The faithful animal had mounted guard over the body, which lay in the gutter, and would allow no one to approach his master. It was necessary to send for some of the dead man's relatives to coax the animal away. On the 26th December an inquest was held at Southampton on the body of Miss Mary Ross, a recluse, who had been found dead in her apartment. At her feet was an Irish terrier, her constant companion in life, which flew at the police and doctor, and resolutely fought against anyone getting near the body, and when left alone returned to the body waiting over it in a most piteous manner.

A NATURAL APERIENT, without hazardous force. An unsolicited testimony from the late C. S. Hall, F.S.A., who wrote the following when above 80 years of age:—"I have for a long time used Eno's Fruit Salt. I have found it an effective yet gentle aperient, very beneficial to persons of sedentary habits, especially such as exercise not the limbs but the brain, and frequently require to assist nature without hazardous force. It acts, according to the quantity taken, either as a relieving medicine or as a cooling and refreshing drink; and I am convinced that it does not weaken when it stimulates." Sold by all chemists. Prepared only at Eno's "Fruit Salt" Works, Pomeroy-street, New Cross-road, London, England, by J. C. Eno's patent.—[Advt.]

JANUARY REVIEWS.

The *Nineteenth Century* for January is somewhat less magnificent in the titles of its contributors than usual, though it includes a reigning king, a Russian prince, and two members of the English peerage. The three papers which will possess most general interest will probably be one by Professor Huxley on Tyndall, which is mainly personal and highly appreciative; one by Mrs. Crackanthorpe on "The Revolt of the Daughters," in which she pleads for a measure of education and freedom equal in the case of girls to what their brothers have, without indicating the direction which this freedom should take or the inevitable dangers attendant upon it; and one by the Earl of Dundonald, who points out the laxity of England law as to surnames, and asks for some legal regulation of change in such names. Lord Dundonald remarks, after detailing cases of fraud, that "should any person concoct bread pilules and call them by the name of 'Holloway,' the whole machinery of law is instantly set in motion to protect that sacred name, for money is at stake; but if anyone, be he thief or murderer, should call himself Gordon, Wellesley, Nelson, Pitt, Gladstone, or Wilberforce, the law of the land provides no redress." The writer also mentions that the family name of Mr. Gladstone ended in s, which was elided by royal license. Prince Kropotkin's article on recent science discusses electricity and the glacial evidences. Mr. Graham concludes his chats with Byron's and Shelley's Jane Clermont, who posed to the last. Mr. White considers the process of exploitation in Africa by means of the chartered companies. Other papers of this issue are Dr. Jessopp's defence of the cathedral system, Lord Egerton of Tatton's account of the Ship Canal, Dr. Steeves's scheme of insurance against bad drainage, Dr. Mills's interesting examination of the influence of the Zoroastrian scriptures upon the Bible, papers on bimetallism, and other subjects.

The *Contemporary Review* is strong this month, as last, in socio-economic studies. Such are Mr. Bainbridge's account of the coal strike. He holds that the coalmasters had no option but to reduce wages, and should have done so earlier. Professor Cunningham pronounces in favour of a fixed living wage, and attempts to demonstrate its practicability. Mr. H. E. Moore holds that farming in England may be improved by intensive culture, steam tillage, and the extension of dairying. Mr. Moore casts a wistful glance upon legislative encouragement by a sliding scale import duty on wheat, but has to confess that it is hopeless to expect so much at present. Mr. Hunter approves guardedly of State-aided pensions for elementary teachers. Mr. A. Dunn-Gardner opposes State employment of labour as the first step to socialism, and Mr. Karl Blind writes about the propagation of anarchism. A couple of historical papers are readable—Mr. Augustine Birrell's account of Wolfe Tone, and Mr. Glass's paper on the State Church of the Commonwealth. The most notable article is Dr. Jeffeken's paper on the future of maritime warfare, in which incidentally the condition of Australian commerce and coal ports in time of war is referred to. The German critic acknowledges that we are all in the dark about the results of the next great naval war, but points out fully the large changes made in naval affairs. The Rev. Mr. Haweis contributes the first of a series of papers on the Mormons, which is mainly retrospective, though the report of an interview is given with Mr. Q. Canon, one of the present rulers of Utah, who claimed that his people had at least solved the problem of the social evil. Mr. A. R. Wallace recommends the reform of the House of Lords, so as to make it an elective body, constituted by about 200 representatives of the English counties chosen from the existing nobility and baronetage, with colonial members. The qualifying age should be 40 years. Mr. Walter Besant calls for a literary congress, mainly, it would appear, to settle the relations of the author and the publisher—no new crusade for Mr. Besant.

The *Fortnightly Review* contains not a few notable contributions. Professor Büchner, the German materialist, would fain reveal to us in almost bestial lineaments the character of our remote ancestors. Primitive man, he declares, stands far below the animals with regard to moral characteristics and social organisation. "X" continues his remarkable paper on Ireland, contending that the Ireland of to-morrow under Home Rule will tend to Continental rather than English forms of government, and that the British must prepare for some startling developments of domestic policy and must even help to pay for them. Mr. Coventry Patmore is not convincing in bestowing laurels upon Mr. Francis Thompson, his new poet. "Creston" deplores the ruin of association football by hardly disguised professionalism. Miss Bulley summarises the report of the lady assistant commissioners on the employment of women. The conclusions are not new, only definite. Mr. Bowring takes up 10 pages to add nothing to our knowledge of Dupleix and the French régime in India. "E. B. Lanin" warns England that in the weakness of the Triple Alliance she stands to become the lightning conductor of Europe. He strongly urges her adhesion to the Alliance. Dr. Thin questions the validity of the conclusions reached by the Indian Leprosy Commission as to the non-directly contagious character of that disease, and cites cases in support of his contention that it is not hereditary, but directly transmissible. Other papers are of less interest.

The *New Review* in its new form is published by Mr. Heinemann. It is illustrated, and boasts of a short story—"The Lucky Sixpence." It is declared to be the work of "a person of very considerable repute," and no doubt it has ability. Mr. Augustine Birrell, talking about disestablishment, sets the nation right as to the sacramentarian tendencies of the Church of England, and declares that the Evangelical school and the Broad Church school have both disappeared. Two articles on Anarchism do not add to our knowledge of facts, but call emphatically for repression of undesirable immigration, of the ownership of explosives, and the anarchist press. Mr. H. D. Traill holds that humour is safe—that is, the written record; but he is not sanguine that it will be added to. This is gloomy, indeed; but perhaps Mr. Traill has unduly taken the new humour to heart. Mr. Crane's impressions of America are scrappy, illustrations and text. Count Tolstoi takes up a large portion of the magazine to lay down anew his doctrines of equality and fraternity, community of property, and non-resistance. Mr. P. Chalmers Mitchell arrives at the conclusion that Tyndall's name is written in water; while Mr. William Archer foresees a period at hand when the managers of Paris theatres will post to London to seize upon the abundance of the British playwrights. These are conclusions which, as the French say, make one think energetically.

Blackwood opens with a lively paper on the doings of the communists in Paris of 1871. A very striking picture of that hideous business is given. One touch is peculiar. On Sunday, 28th May, 6000 communists were taken prisoners and marched to Versailles. The author says: "I have looked on at many scenes of grievous misery and degradation, but never have I beheld any sight so strangely painful as that march past. Everyone had been forced to turn his coat inside out. It was the astonishing effect of that livery of shame, worn by 6000 men at once, that rendered the scene so matchlessly abject." Incidentally we get the Prophet Harris's view of the commune as a "yell from the lower man." Miss Dorothea Gerard contributes a short story, "Paula's Caprice." The theme is somewhat the worse for wear, but the author redeems this defect with the deceived husband. Mr. Andrew Lang returns to his spooks in "Ghosts up to Date"—a paper which somehow does not read as quite new. He tells of having himself witnessed an apparition. "My own experience was simply seeing and speaking to a relation who was crossing a large and brilliantly lighted hall. The figure, that of a girl, was dressed in a dark blue serge. She did not answer. I entered the room she had that moment left, and there she was, dressed for dinner in white." "When the Night Falls" is a good study of nocturnal nature by "A Son of the Marshes." The new novel, "The Story of Margrédel," is continued. "Earlscourt" is concluded in this number. Captain Lugard writes as "East and West Africa."

Macmillan's is strong in short stories. Mrs. F. A. Steel contributes one of her admirable Indian studies, this time semi-mythological. Mr. Gilbert Parker is represented by a rather *manieré* story, the scene of which is laid in Queensland. The three principals are Barbara Golding, who gives her name to the story, whose life has been overshadowed by a brother's crime, the said brother a bushranger of sensibility and a remarkable person — Louis Bachelor, Barbara's former lover, and an Admirable Crichton. Mr. Blackmore's novel "Perlycross" is continued. A sketch of two gentlemen of leisure, a country parson, and a wayside tramp is readable. The sketch of Voiture, a French *littérateur* contemporary with Voltaire, serves to display an interesting person and period.

Messrs. Gordon and Gotch are now the agents for the *English Illustrated*, which, considering its price, is a remarkably good magazine. Mr. Steel sends an Indian ghost story, Mr. Barry Pain continues his papers on "Cynthia's Love Affairs," and Max Pemberton adds to his series on Jewel Mysteries. Sir Edwin Arnold tells of some Indian Viceroys he has known, Mrs. Emily Crawford describes New Year's Day in Paris, Mr. Phil. Robinson is at home with birds in the Zoo, and there is an illustrated paper on French musical art. Other articles remain, and three of Herrick's poems are illustrated.

In *Atalanta* Mrs. Oliphant and "Maxwell Gray" continue their serials. Mrs. Macquoid takes Blackmore as the subject of her literary *causerie*, and pleasantly discusses the picuresque novel. The other articles, such as those on glass, a *débutante's* experiences, or travelling in the olden times, ought to be very acceptable to girls, for whom this elegant magazine is issued. *St. Nicholas* is quite admirable. Mr. Rudyard Kipling sends another of his stories for the young, which, illustrated as it is in the superb American style, is excellent reading for adults. Mr. Palmer Cox takes his brownies through Massachusetts, Mark Twain continues the New Tom Sawyer's Adventures, Mr. Frank Stockton describes an old Spanish town in Florida, and so the list might go on.

Chambers's Journal is, as usual, full of matter. The serial tales are continued, and the special articles contain abundance of information. Such, for instance, is the description of the process of an appeal to the House of Lords. The *Newbery House Magazine* contains a short story by the Marquis of Lorne, and a number of other contributions, besides the semi-religious notes and information.

Two new novels open in the January number of *Temple Bar*, Miss Rhoda Broughton's "The Beginner," in which the interest is distinctly literary, with the addition of some objectionable people who made their money in the colonies, and the lady preserves a "loud colonial voice." Miss Peard, "The Interloper," takes us to France. Mr. M. Maartens conducts his priggish novel, "The Greater Glory," nearer to finality. The biographical articles, always a strong feature of *Temple Bar*, last month dealt with Mrs. Montagu, a great lady of society in the middle of last century; with Bamfylde Moore Carew, the notorious impostor; and with Count Mollien, treasurer to the great Napoleon. The short story (in gasps) is the "Turning Again of Lady Drummond"—rather good, too.

Mr. W. E. Norris begins a new novel, "Matthew Austin," in *Cornhill*. It introduces us to life in the shires with Mr. Norris's scandalous young man. "With Edged Tools" is continued. The character, not "The Practical Woman" is good, and the travel sketch is also readable. The Egyptian Scarab has an article all to its unpleasant self, rustic manners are illustrated in the sketch, "In a Country Omnibus," and rusticity reappears in "A Present from Margate." "Military Ballooning" is the remaining article, in which the conclusion reached is that in the military wars of the future the balloonist will play an important part.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

The Art of Living in Australia (together with three hundred cookery recipes and accessory kitchen information by Mrs. H. Wicken, Lecturer on Cookery to the Technical College, Sydney). By Philip E. Muskett. Eyre and Spottiswoode.

Dr. Muskett has long been known for the more than professional interest which he displays in the health and rational living of his countryfolk in Australia, and several books already testify to his zeal and liberality of mind in this direction, in which he has placed so much knowledge at the service of all, whether resident in Sydney or in the far interior. He adds to the obligation which the community thus owes him by his latest book. It is fine discursive reading, and full of sound information as it is, the treatment is light and interesting, so that the reader is led on from page to page by anecdote, explanation, or an excursion into some related subject. It must be confessed that our shortcomings are seldom held up to us with so much good humour and good sense. Those shortcomings are numerous, too. Dr. Muskett convicts us of perversity in dress and diet, so that living in a climate such as that of Southern Europe we hold firmly to the habits of Northern Europe. Our cookery is generally bad; we neglect a proper variety of vegetables; our own wines, excellent as they are, seldom receive favour; we have not yet signalised ourselves by inventing a national dish; and, lastly, our indifference to the salad reaches the proportions of a crime. And these various provocations do not exhaust our offences as a community against the pleasant art of *bon-vivant*. Serious charges are added by Dr. Muskett, as that the Australian girl despises the affairs of the household, that the Australian all round his continent eats too much meat and drinks too much tea, that the neglect of the deep-sea fisheries along our shores is lamentable, and so forth. It is clear, therefore, that if Dr. Muskett's manner is professionally bland, the substance of his observations is uncommonly like an indictment. The first part of the book enters upon considerations of our climate, and then the author proceeds to enlarge upon what he calls the pentagon, the figure of five angles, of health—a sort of five points of the charter—namely, ablution, bedroom ventilation, clothing, diet, and exercise. All these chapters are well worth study, for, unlike the matter which we find in British and American books and newspapers, they are the outcome of professional study of local conditions. At length we find Dr. Muskett in full career on the painful state of Australian cookery, and in respect to the salad he grows very much in earnest. His remarks upon the fish supply and the wine industry are on the whole very just, and his strictures upon the popular neglect of both not undeserved. In both subjects what he has to say is stimulating, and indeed that is the characteristic of the book. Dr. Muskett is nowise content to have indicated when, in his opinion, matters are amiss; he never fails after pointing out the faults to suggest a remedy, and throughout his book the tone is so genial and encouraging that his censure will be accepted without grudge, and his recommendations will generally be thought well of. Unquestionably there is abundant room for improvement in what he calls the art of living, and no better guide to what is possible and what is beneficial in the way of amendment can at present be found than Dr. Muskett. With regard to the supplementary portion of the book which Mrs. Wicken has contributed, that belongs rather to the function of the housekeeper, into whose mysteries it is not well for the mere amateur lightly to adventure. Mrs. Wicken is known as a skilled and conscientious teacher, and we have before now had the pleasure of commending her efforts in the desirable direction of improving cookery, so that confidence may be expressed in her contribution to this useful and highly entertaining book.

The new volume of the collected issue of Huxley's works in the Eversley edition of Messrs. Macmillan and Co. is *Science and Hebrew Tradition*. Here are to be found eight addresses or essays all bearing on the validity of the claim to inspiration advanced on behalf of the Testaments. It need hardly be said that the author finds little in that claim to respect or support. The first of these addresses bears the date of 1876, the latest that of 1891. The remarkable discussion with Mr. Gladstone anent the swine of the Gadarenes is thus omitted. What remains is of the essence of Huxley's lifelong teaching as to the irreconcilable opposition between the record of Scripture and the record of science. Not only so, but in the preface, bearing date of October last, Mr. Huxley takes a fresh tilt at the enemy. A new edition of the Oxford Teacher's Bible has just come forth, and it grieves if it does not surprise the great agnostic to find that people continue to believe the things which have so long been to him anathemata. He remarks caustically that if he were to publish "Helps to the Study of Zoology" in which the work of the past 50 years was quite ignored, and every recent authority passed over in silence, he would get into trouble; but then he would be judged by "mere lay standards." The same tone of bitterness appears elsewhere in this preface, as for instance when Huxley says:—"The doctrine of Biblical infallibility was widely held by my countrymen within my recollection. I have reason to think that many persons of unimpeachable piety, a few of learning, and even some of intelligence, yet uphold it." Apart from these passages, in which it may be pardonable to find not a little of that *odium* which is popularly supposed to be an appurtenance solely of the queen of sciences, Theology, the book is stimulating and powerful. Mr. Huxley is a good fighter, and a fair foe. There are those to whom the freedom with which he uses venerable names and traditions will be painful; but he does not take the name of truth in vain, he is incapable of cant, and the book has the great value of placing in a definite shape and compass the sum of an agnostic's indictment against the modern creed of Christianity.

Why Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Fife-Cookson—who apparently has done the State some service in military posts, and has published not a few books of travel—should at this late hour essay dramatic composition is not clear, and *Hassan and Katharna*, a drama in five acts (Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner, and Co.), does not make the mystery less. It is a long and wearisome performance, in which the scene flits from one to another coast of the Mediterranean, and the various personages of the play are very conventional and stilted. The blank verse is unsatisfactory, and reads like a jogtrot. The lyrics are full of extraordinary rhymes, "come" and "gun," "valley" and "tarry," "caroused" and "house," and do not scan besides.

In the *Satires of Dryden*, Mr. J. C. Collins has collected for Macmillan's English Classics some of the finest works of a too-much neglected master of English. It is strange that, whereas Pope still holds a place by virtue of his satires, Dryden, more vigorous, should suffer partial eclipse. It is a good thing for readers of 17th century literature to have presented to them in a clear and cheap reprint some of those admirable political pictures which will outlive much. Take the verses 150 and following of "Absalom and Achitophel," in which the character of Achitophel is drawn:—

Of these the false Achitophel was first,
A name to all succeeding ages curst,
For close designs and crooked counsels fit,
Sagacious, bold, and turbulent of wit,
Restless, unfixed, in principles and place,
In power unpleased, impatient of disgrace.

ending with the famous couplet:

Great wits are sure to madness near allied,
And thin partitions do their bounds divide;

or in lines 544 and following of the same poem the portraiture of Zimri.

Essays on Questions of the Day, Political and Social, is a contribution by Mr. Goldwin Smith to current topics. (New York: Macmillan and Co.) Some of these are British, some international. Mr. Smith's standpoint is now tolerably well known, and it is not infrequently so peculiar and individual a view that it does not find many sympathisers. Still, it is useful to have popular ideas brought to examination in the light of as much knowledge as Mr. Smith has. For instance, in the present volume the case against woman suffrage is stated with fulness and candour; the Jewish question is examined, and a powerful indictment is drawn up against that race. "Social and Industrial Revolution" and "Prohibition in Canada and the United States," are two articles which will be noteworthy here. "The Irish Question" and other papers deal with British or Imperial politics, and a paper on "The Empire" restates those views of the relations of England and the outlying portions of the Empire which are now associated with Mr. Smith's name. One merit the whole book has, it possesses lucidity of style and courage, and whether it provokes opposition or gains assent it cannot but prove stimulating to thoughtful and intelligent interest in the great political problems of the time.

Macmillan and Co. publish in their beautiful Cranford edition *Rip van Winkle and the Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, by Washington Irving. It is like the edition of the "Vicar of Wakefield" in the same series, an edition which will be coveted by every man who is happy enough to have had his youth nourished in these and other delightful classics. We cannot say that Mr. George H. Broughton's illustrations add very much to the charms of this work, but then, like Goldsmith, Irving is independent of illustrations.

Messrs. George Robertson and Co. send a volume of their own publishing, and another from the London house of Hutchinson and Co. The former is a romance, *Neuroomia: A New Continent*; by Mr. G. M'Iver, of Nambucca, Clarence River. The reader may safely embark with Captain Periwinkle upon his voyage to the South Pole in the good ship Penguin, for when they all arrive they do not find themselves entertained with an imaginary commonwealth. That is something, for beyond Stevenson and Quiller Couch and a few others (with whom we do not intend to compare Mr. M'Iver), it is unsafe to trust oneself to the modern romance. It is so apt to turn out a pronouncement upon politics, with human nature and history left out. The other volume is a belated Christmas book. *Seven Christmas Eves*, each eve having a story wittily written by as many modern literary men and women—Clement Scott, the younger M'Carthy, and Farjeon among the former, Florence Marryat and Mrs. Campbell-Praed among the latter. They are readable enough, without being striking.

A book that will equally interest naturalists and those who care nothing for natural history as a scientific study is the *Romance of the Insect World*, by L. N. Badenoch (Macmillan and Co.). A great store of information carefully gathered and well arranged is available in the several chapters, and as the book is beautifully illustrated it is well adapted to excite an interest in the life history, the metamorphoses, and homes and habits of common insects.

The writer of *The Sailor of Istar* (Griffith, Farran, and Co., London; Melville, Mullen, and Slade, Melbourne, from whom we receive it) does not seem to realise that there is art in writing a novel, and that having a story to tell the first duty is to tell it. "El Jady," for so she calls herself, is familiar with Fiji and Tonga, but her book has many excrescences, and her style is defective.

Mr. William Morris and Mr. E. Belfort Bax have produced a very pretty book called *Socialism: Its Growth and Outcome* (Swan Sonnenschein and Co.), from which the uninstructed person may learn much which he will find of doubtful comfort. The book opens with a pointed application of a ghastly story of Poe's to modern society, which is called a ship of the dead. Further, as encouragements, we learn that "the Liberal party has been used as a thoroughly adequate expression of English middle-class hypocrisy, cowardice, and shortsightedness," that patriotism is "this nuisance which has so often in these latter days dragged the red herring over the path of the Revolution," and, further, that "the slaying of the Czar on 13th March, 1881, with the tragic scenes that followed it, has been the most dramatic event that the Russian movement has given to the world. The courage and devotion that went to the accomplishment of this lightning stroke," &c., &c. Putting aside these acid dogmatics as much as possible, it will be found that the book mainly consists of a sketch of the history of the Socialist idea and its precursors. On this point all that is necessary to be observed is that, given a sufficiently determined adoption of any theory of sociology, it is not difficult to find historical events shaping themselves in the observer's mind accordingly. When a magnet is held in a group of iron filings, those fragments take a certain arrangement which lasts just as long as the magnet is kept in its place. In the chapter called "Socialism Militant" appears a sketch of what is immediately desirable in the view of Mr. Morris and his associate. First of all a minimum wage must be fixed, then a maximum price for all necessaries of life. That is a large demand, but "it must not be supposed," our authors proceed, "that any such measures would be of permanent value, unless also we get the community to assume all means of production and exchange, to wit, the land, the mines, the railways, the factories, &c., and the credit establishments of the country. However, this is to come about by degrees. Then Mr. Morris promises us many agreeable things. Here and there in the book there is a spirit of sympathy for the suffering and the weak; in other parts we have the acrid and implacably hostile spirit which regards the bourgeoisie as organised thieves and the constitution of the State as a machine to make the poor poorer. The collaboration has not been perfect, and the oil and the vinegar do not mix.

Mr. W. H. Mallock in *Labour and the Popular Welfare* (Adam and Charles Black) also discusses some of the problems which Messrs. Morris and Bax dismiss. Though his manner is disagreeably donnish, he does bring candour to his task. Some of his discoveries, as that the capital wealth of the nation would not go very far with individual distribution, and that human ability has to be reckoned as a factor in economics, have, with all respect to Mr. Mallock, been, let us say, suspected by previous and present inquirers. The arguments are drawn so exclusively from the position of the United Kingdom, that the book loses most of its interest when read apart from the state of things in the home countries.

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FUGITIVE NOTES.

It is not worth anybody's while at this time of day to profess to misunderstand the meaning of Judge Murray's words about gambling. Everyone knows that there are degrees in the character of the business carried on by the betting fraternity. We all know that people will continue to bet, as they will continue to drink, whatever the state of the law may be on the subject. Every man of the world with any knowledge of the facts of the case will be quite ready to concede, too, that there are professional betting men who carry on their business on as strictly business-like principles as the broker who transacts business for his clients in the purchase and sale of mining shares. The element of chance in both cases is very often the same, and no one will seriously argue that there is often as much gambling over mining scrip as over a horse race. But all this is beside the question to which Judge Murray was speaking. What his words mean is that our gambling habits are excessive, that they lead to the demoralisation of feather-headed young men who steal and embezzle and such like, to provide funds to make good losses, and that this evil influence is spreading. If gambling had not been reduced to a system by the people who follow it as a trade, if there were not race meetings somewhere or other nearly every day, kept going mainly by bookmakers, if there were no tote-promoters, or consultation promoters, or sweep agents of different kinds at every street corner, it is not likely that the gambling habit would be so widespread. And this, plainly and simply, is what is meant by the remark that the men who make their living at gambling are the greatest curse a country can groan under. They produce nothing, yet they live well on the fruits of the production of others. They do not steal or embezzle anything themselves, yet they are the cause of theft and embezzlement in others. In so far as their transactions are always the result of carefully-reckoned calculation, they can hardly be said to even gamble themselves, and yet without them the excessive gambling habits of the people could not be carried on. That is about the sum-total of what is to be said on the matter, and the general drift of Judge Murray's by no means uncalled-for remarks.

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It would be reassuring to the nervous systems of excitable persons if some respectable scientific authority would kindly state why the world at large should be afflicted with such boisterous weather just now. We seem to hear of nothing else lately but storms and gales, and severe cold, and unexampled winters. There were those disastrous gales along the British coast, the storms and loss of life in Germany, and the Oklahoma blizzard in the United States with its hundred persons dead from cold. Climatic severities of this kind seem to have been the rule for the past two or three winters, and we have heard of a frozen Thames, and of London fogs of unprecedented oppressiveness. Astronomer Ball tells us now and then, in those very readable contributions of his to the Reviews, that the heat of the sun is dying out, and that in time this insignificant world of ours will share the fate of others of larger dimensions and gradually shrivel up in the cold that will ensue. Can it be that this shrivelling-up process has already commenced, and that the gales and storms and blizzards are so many efforts of the elements in protest? True, Astronomer Ball has been good enough to explain that his process of sun-extinction will take some hundreds of millions of years to complete, so that there is no immediate occasion for feverish excitement over the matter in our time! People with outstanding debts or overdue bills need not put themselves to inconvenience on Astronomer Ball's account, nor need landowners hesitate to grant, or tenants to accept, long leases. The planet will last our time; but all the same, it would be satisfactory to the multitude to be told why such boisterous and inclement winters seem to be the rule at the other side of the equator just now.

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"Miner," writing in Thursday's *Herald*, makes a very practical suggestion in a few words. It concerns "A combined gold and fishing settlement, for which there is a splendid opening." The suggestion arises from a reference the other day to the gold-bearing qualities of some of the sea sand along our northern beaches. The writer of Thursday's letter is of opinion that, though the gold undoubtedly exists there, it is not to be found in sufficient quantities to support labour by itself. By combining gold-seeking with fishing, however, it is "Miner's" idea that a practicable industry might be formed. It is worth trying, at any rate, if only with the object of catering for the fish supply of the metropolis. It would be tiresome to repeat what has been so often said about the neglected fish industry, or the complaints regarding the limited character of the supply of fish for food purposes, while an abundance is annually passing our doors. A little enterprise would soon establish a flourishing industry; but so far no one seems to have thought it worth his while to moot the project seriously. Talk there has been in plenty, and remonstrance in plenty, but of action—nothing. The case was much the same with regard to the supply of vegetables in many country towns until the Chinese gardeners took the matter up, and supplied the white man with greenstuff. Some day or other the Chinaman will be making the same discovery about the fishing industry, and then there will be the usual outcry against him. It would be well if some of our people would imitate the enterprise of Chinese fishermen off the coast of their own country. For a hundred miles out at sea their crazy junks may be met with, literally peopled with a fishing population, whose enterprise keeps millions of their country people supplied with a bountiful fish diet. Two or three such vessels so worked would keep Sydney going with fish, and if "Miner's" letter should happen to suggest the formation of even a partially-fishing population he will not have wasted his time.

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Why "boodlers?" "The general elections are coming, and that will be the time to root out the boodlers," said a speaker at a meeting the other evening. This word "boodler" reaches us, like a good many other expressive terms, from the United States. In that progressive country, when the cashier of alleged humorous literature removes across the Canadian border with his employer's cash, he performs an operation known to the expert as "getting away with the boodle," from which by a simple process of ratiocination we intelligently conclude that the "boodle" in such a case means the illgotten spoils. Having successfully performed this operation, the person so acting is henceforth entitled to rank as a "boodler." Can this be what the speaker in the instance referred to meant? Or is it that speakers of this class are so fascinated by new words and phrases that they use them without fully understanding the sense in which they are legitimately applied? If this is the case, it would be well if the various electoral organisations endowed a sort of professorial chair for the instruction of members in the true inwardness of American slang, or some of these fine days a perfervid speaker will find himself involved in troublesome explanations which will make him look foolish. An outsider listening to all this language about boodlers and Tammany rings and the like would almost be led to think that we had acclimatised American abuses in our political life here, whereas we have only made an unsuccessful attempt to acclimatise the Great Republic's slang phrases. If we cannot invent terms of this sort for ourselves, the least we can do is to take reasonable care not to misuse those we borrow from other people.

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SELLING AND CLOSING ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I desire to draw public attention to the wholesale alienation, selling, and closing of roads throughout the colony, and especially in the Central division. At nearly every sitting of the land courts applications are received and dealt with, mainly in favour of the applicants, who are pastoral lessees, homestead leaseholders, and free selectors. If a country is compelled to dispose of its roads in order to realise a few pounds it has come to a very bad state, and if the occupants of that country have become so land-hungry that they look with greedy eyes on every inch of soil which is set apart as an avenue and means of ingress and egress for future generations, then they are in a deplorable condition. Selectors looking out for desirable areas are continually complaining about the want of roads, and yet the head officers of the State are daily signing away the rights of road for a few pence which will have to be resumed by the State in a short while at fancy prices. If the 67th clause of the Land Act of 1884 licenses such procedure no time should be lost in its amendment, and one in favour of "no sale of roads under any conditions" be enacted in its place. I enclose page 264 of *Gazette*, dated 5th January, as a sample of the way the country is being padlocked.

I am, &c., CENTRAL DIVISION.

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WOMAN'S COLUMN.

"ON HOLIDAYS."

Few things give a greater insight into character than the different ways in which individuals will take a holiday. What is a holiday? Some people will tell you that it is a tiresome spell of time indicated by their doctors, when they must perforce cease from all work that interests them, and strive to pass the time in doing nothing and in fretting dismally over the process. Others will say that it is a delightful period of inaction, after months of hard work, when they can enjoy lounging for hours with a book, reading or pretending to read, fishing or pretending to fish. Others again will use their holiday in energetic fashion in scaling every available mountain, making every available expedition, seeing all that is to be seen, and scorning all those lazy ones content to vegetate in one place. At the root of all these divergent methods the fundamental idea is the same—change. A holiday, to be quite effective, should include change of scene, change of climate, and change of company. Nothing wears upon the nerves like monotony, whether it be a busy monotony or a quiet one. We have heard of some good ladies who, being unable to get their usual yearly change of a few days, borrowed a neighbour's dinner set, and agreed to use a side gate instead of the usual front gate to their abode; and we were assured that the fact of having different patterned china for meals, and a new way of exit and entrance, quite stimulated their appetites, and made them feel as if they were having a change.

Unfortunately few of us could be so easily satisfied, and even the pleasure of having meals served on Crown Derby for a fortnight would hardly reconcile one to going without the accustomed holiday. Idlers, hard-workers—we all alike need a holiday, and the Australian climate, at once enervating and exacting, makes it especially bad for those who ignore the warning voice that bids them rest, or it will be worse for them. Those to whom holidays are uncongenial should take them on principle, as a duty which they owe to themselves; let the habit be acquired in early youth—it is not one which need ever be set aside or regretted. Look at poor Mr. Casaubon in "Middlemarch." He was incapable of taking any kind of holiday, having done without it all his life, and the suggestion that he should relax his mind with some trifling pursuit was about as agreeable to him as the idea of eating thistles.

Let it be remarked in passing that men are particularly tiresome in the matter of rest. They will take any amount of holidays, but all their papers and business correspondence go with them, and they might just as well stop at home for all the benefit likely to accrue. Better so, perhaps, in some cases, for at home the over-worked man is at least sure of "diets daint" to tempt the jaded appetite and soothe the impaired digestion. Don't wait till you are too tired to enjoy it; go just before then. If you are not successful the first time, persevere, and you will be rewarded in time; only remember this—if a holiday is to do you good you must enjoy it.

There are, however, plenty of sensible people who do not need this advice, and to them we will address our words, for if people are not naturally sensible, no argument will make them so; and though we render ourselves liable to be classed with those who give gratuitous advice, there is no reason why we should converse with those other fools who will not take the said advice. The question of men's holidays is too vast, and must be left altogether out of the present column; besides, with a few brilliant exceptions, the male "sect" is tolerably well able to look after itself in that particular.

The feminine point of view admits of many varieties. To the married woman the mere fact of eating a dinner she has not had to order, is a holiday in itself. Her holiday, so called, is usually a simple, straightforward affair, and not at all the kind of thing we should recommend her. To begin with, she will leave a comfortable home in Sydney, where housekeeping is not entirely impossible, and take the whole family to a tiny cottage in the mountain. There, on wet days, they will be cooped up in a manner trying to the best of tempers, while the business of finding varied and suitable food is a tax on the highest intelligence; but no matter—it is done under the name of holiday, so it must suffice. As for leaving the children, and taking a four with her husband, such an idea would be considered barbarous. The modern Griselda clings to her babes, even if she lets all the rest go.

People's ideas do vary so. Some will start on a holiday with one small bag and an umbrella; others must have a vanload of luggage and numerous stray packages, all absolutely essential to their comfort. Luggage, by the way, is most characteristic of people: one can swear that those who carry about a large amount are undecided, easy-going kind of people, while a neat single box denotes energy and enterprise. It is entirely a matter of temperament. To some a holiday means no luggage; to others it will be no holiday if they cannot have the comfort and luxury of cushions, deck chairs, spirit lamps, and other pleasant but bulky objects. If it makes them any happier they are quite right to take as large a supply as possible. It certainly inconveniences no one but themselves.

To ensure general harmony, the lazy people should be all together on a holiday. Nothing is more annoying to indolent ones than to be in the centre of many plans, or to be constantly wanted to take part in excursions against their will. It really does annoy them. The energetic people on their part are only amused by the inaction of others; it gives to their energy a kind of cheap superiority. A certain lady tourist was most unpopular simply because whenever other people were contemplating some mountain excursion after lunch it was always found she had done it before breakfast, as a kind of "throw off." How true is the old etiquette book saying, "The surest road to unpopularity is to outshine others," whether it be in singing, in dancing, or in walking. There is much jealousy among pedestrians, and as a holiday should be entirely free from these petty feelings, how can it be so if people with entirely differing ideas on the subject are to meet in one house? A small boy has just been asked his idea of a holiday, and he promptly replied, "Having no lessons." Yet it has been noticed that he enjoys his lessons and is happier over them than when he wanders aimlessly about and asks what he can play at. He falls into the common error of mistaking the ideal for the real. Another (a lady this time) gives as her idea of a holiday, "To do exactly what I like, to plan expeditions, to go to balls, to stop at home if I like, and (dear privilege!) to use whatever words I like." We leave her baffled, as she does all these things invariably at home.

We ask an invalid. He grunts, "No rheumatism"—a most sensible answer. Our last resource, we attack a learned professor, who is visibly depressed at a constant drizzling rain which prevents outdoor exercise, and he sadly replies, "Rest." As he declines to bring his further explanation within the four walls of a definition, we leave him saddened, and, if possible, wiser than before.

VESPA.

THE VALIDITY OF THE CUSTOMS ACTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your editorial footnote to my letter in your issue of to-day's date on the subject of the validity of the Electoral Acts, you ask if certain Customs Acts were reserved for assent, and, if not, were they for that omission invalid. From the limited time at my disposal I have been unable to ascertain if those Acts were ever validated, as they certainly appear never to have been reserved. There can hardly be any question of doubt that "all bills altering or affecting the duties of Customs" should be reserved for the Royal assent, except as the 31st section of the Act 5 and 6 Vic., c. 76, provides in cases where for the purposes of such temporary laws as the Governor should declare necessary to be assented to on the grounds of urgency. That any of the Customs Acts were bills of an urgent class, and if so that the Governor expressly declared such to be his reason for assenting thereto, are matters beyond my knowledge; but it is highly improbable that any of those Acts were measures demanding urgent attention by the Governor.

That Customs Acts not reserved are invalid appears to me unquestionable; but, seeing now that the magnitude of the present difficulty is exciting the attention of the highest legal authorities in the colony, I am not desirous of obtruding my opinions upon your readers. That the present Colonial Laws Validating Act, now before the Imperial Parliament, is the fourth to my knowledge of Acts passed to validate colonial enactments since 1862, is sufficient evidence of the confusion and doubt existing in the minds of our constitutional advisers as to powers of our Legislature.

I am, &c.,
February 16. J. M. L.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Mr. J. J. Foster, who toured Australia and the East with Reményi, who represented Mr. Charles Arnold throughout his last season, and who managed Mr. Henry George's lectures in Australia, has returned here after an absence of four years. Half that time has been spent in continuous travel in Europe and Asia Minor. Mr. Foster met his old friend M. Reményi in Paris, and the Hungarian violinist begged him to prepare a route for Northern Europe. Feeling unable to do so, Mr. Foster refused the offer, and then, starting off by himself, visited all the principal cities of Scandinavia, Russia, and other countries. The spirit of travel by that time burning hot within him, Mr. Foster then undertook a wider circuit, and during two years he followed the Danube from its source to the Black Sea, journeyed with the caravans in the guise of a Bedouin in the interior of Asia Minor, "did" Greece, visited Cyprus and Palestine, followed the camel trains far into the Desert of Sahara, and finally rested for 18 months in Algiers. Mr. Foster's safety during many perilous enterprises was due to his foreign appearance, which rendered disguise in turban and robe easy, and to his complete knowledge of French, a language familiar to the better class of Arabs. In Constantinople, disguised as a Turkish mute, with a Greek interpreter, he attended a slave market of white Circassians and blacks from Georgia held privately in a Stamboul mansion, and in a series of letters to the *Preston Herald* he showed that slavery, though openly denounced by the Turkish Government, is still carried on privately, but with impunity, in the capital itself. Mr. Foster's return to Australia is connected with private business, though he may take up a tour during his stay.

The Court Theatre having been closed by Mr. Chudleigh for financial reasons, Miss Pattie Browne's long engagement to that lessee, which would have kept her at that house till the close of next month, has terminated. Miss Browne was not, however, left at liberty a single day. The Australian soubrette actress at once received a tempting offer from Mr. Comyns Carr to appear in the new piece which will shortly succeed "Sowing the Wind" at the Comedy Theatre. The new play, at first announced as "The Life of Sheridan," is by Robert Buchanan, and will probably be staged under the title of "Dick Sheridan." Miss Browne writes to friends here that her new part is somewhat in the style of Honor in "Sophia," and that, consequently, she hopes to do well in the character. Rehearsals are being rigorously carried on. For his theme Mr. Buchanan has selected the love adventures of the author of "The School for Scandal" and of Eliza Linley, the beautiful daughter of Thomas Linley, the musician, afterwards co-lessee with his son-in-law of Drury Lane Theatre. The rôle of the brilliant young dramatist, who made and renounced a splendid reputation while still under 30, has been assigned to Mr. H. B. Irving, with Miss Winifred Emery, Messrs. Brandon Thomas, Cyril Maude, Lewis Waller, Sydney Brough, and others in the cast.

Miss Alice Rees, writing from New York, where she resides with her husband (Herr Max Vogrich), to Mme. Lucy Chambers, expresses regret that she was not present in Melbourne to assist at the esteemed artiste's recent benefit concert. Mme. Vogrich adds: "No doubt you have wondered why I, who love art so much, am not singing in America or Europe. Why should I? I have, thank God! a happy home, and all I need of this world's goods. I sing among my friends, and by appearing in public—which I do not too much care for—I could only gain, perhaps, a few laurels, and those I have already had in my dear native land; and, believe me, none can ever make my heart beat more happily and proudly than those they gave me there."

Mr. Frank Hawthorn (son of Mr. W. J. Wilson) has returned from his long tour in India. The young actor's last appearance here was as Chadband in Miss Jennie Lee's revival of "Jo" at the then Garrick Theatre (November, 1891). Since then Mr. Hawthorne has appeared at Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, &c., &c., with the Coutts-Duvalli Musical Comedy Company, playing many new comedy parts, as well as adding to his powers of mimicry. The latter gift stood him in good stead as Jack Rutledge in "The Strategist," which he played in Melbourne after his departure from this city. At Colombo Mr. Hawthorne visited the grave of the late Phil Beck, and, in his own words, "I took away the only stone upon it in my waistcoat pocket." The grave is nameless and utterly neglected, but the visitor placed the wreath he had brought with him on the mound pointed out as the spot. Mr. Hawthorne, anxious to return to Australia, re-embarked by the Cloncurry, after refusing a handsome offer to join Mrs. Potter's company at the Corinthian Theatre, Calcutta.

The death is announced in Melbourne of Richard Ramsden, a vocalist whom many will remember as with Lyster's Opera Company in the old days. Ramsden came to Australia 34 years ago, and resided chiefly in Victoria. He never soared higher than such parts as the Captain of the Guard in "Maritana," and latterly earned a precarious livelihood as attendant at theatres, copying music and the like. Ramsden, in fact, had his career as a singer before he reached man's estate. Forty years ago he was the leading choir boy at the Leeds parish church, and his fine voice won him such fame throughout Yorkshire that on more than one occasion he was sent for to London, where he sang the solos at the Purcell Festivals in Westminster Abbey. Probably his passion for music, and the knowledge he possessed of the technique of the vocal art, urged him in later life to pursue a career in which, from want of nature's gift, a fine voice, he could not possibly succeed.

Mrs. Palmer, the star of the Palmer-Beaumont Concert Company, who has not visited Hobart for 19 years, is once more in her native city. Rosina Carandini was educated from childhood in the Tasmanian capital, and it was at Hobart that she appeared with her mother in "Norma," one of the only two operatic performances in which she has taken part. The soprano also appeared at all the concerts given in aid of the Hobart Town Hall Organ Fund, and at St. Mary's Cathedral she changed her name by marriage from Carandini to Palmer. Mrs. Palmer also informs a Hobart interviewer that in all her long career she only appeared twice in opera—the second time as Arline in "The Bohemian Girl," in Melbourne. Mrs. Palmer's company during her Hobart season included Miss Maggie Stirling, and Messrs. Beaumont, Gee, Barker, and Lemmone.

A correspondent forwards news of Mr. Oscar Asche, a young Sydney amateur who some years ago essayed the part of Othello here. After studying both in Norway and London Mr. Asche joined Mr. Benson's well-known Shakespearean Company, and at the Cork Opera House he has just appeared with credit as Cassius in a fine spectacular production of "Julius Cæsar." Mr. Benson was the Marc Antony, and Mr. Otho Stuart, the actor who in Melbourne and Sydney replaced Mr. Standing as Loris Ipanoff in Mrs. Bernard Beere's production of "Fedora," was the Brutus. The *Cork Examiner* describes Mr. Asche's Cassius "as a well-finished performance," whilst the *Cork Constitution* adds that "the impersonation was marked by a degree of intelligence and force one would not expect to find in an actor hitherto relegated to very minor parts."

As compared with the hard highway allotted the Australian labour member in his war with capitalists and camels, the path of his English brother is apparently strewn with roses. In London a music-hall syndicate is tempting Mr. Burns, M.P., with £60 a night (£10 to be paid beforehand, too), for half an hour's speech on any subject which may tempt his fancy.

In the newly-published life of the late Fred Leslie it is stated that he started his career at £1 a week. Next year (1879) it was eight guineas; in 1880, £12; in 1881 (while on tour in America), £25; in 1882, £25; in 1883, 1884, 1885, £40; in 1886, £50; in 1887, £55; in 1888, £60; in 1889 and 1891, £100; and in the prospective engagement for the past year, £120. He wisely made it a rule to put by half of what he earned, and was therefore able when he died to leave his children the handsome fortune of £16,113 16s 10d.

The Philharmonic Society is now actively rehearsing "Judas Maccabeus" under Signor Hazon's direction, for 21st March. The arrangement with the Belle Cole party for the June Festival is on a novel basis. After the first concert Mme. Cole's management joins with the Philharmonic in the risks and rewards of the enterprise.

Mr. Kenneth F. M'Crea, well known in amateur sporting circles as the winner of the half-mile race on behalf of this colony at the First Australasian Athletic Championship Meeting in Melbourne last November, has joined the professional stage. Mr. M'Crea is "on" at the Lyceum Theatre in the opening scenes of "Round the World."

Miss Bessie Doyle, who has lately been playing at the Melbourne Exhibition Concerts, is now in Sydney. During her short stay here the young violinist will organise a concert company for her New Zealand tour, and will return to Melbourne in time to appear at Miss Ada Crossley's farewell concert on 3rd March.

Mr. Otto Linden, for many years conductor of the Melbourne Choral Harmonic Society, intends to settle in Hobart. Mr. Julius Herz, 20 years conductor of the Royal Metropolitan Liedertafel of Melbourne, is trying his fortune as a teacher at Perth (W.A.).

The Misses Albu, who, after leaving Australia, visited the Hawaiian Isles on their way to America, gave their farewell concert at Honolulu on the 27th January.

Miss Olga Nethersole, in place of appearing at the Avenue, will produce "The Transgressor" at the Court.

SOCIAL.

His Excellency the Governor left Moss Vale yesterday, attended by Captain Feilding and Captain Baird, to ride to Coolangatta, the residence of Mr. John Hay, a distance of 50 miles. After spending a few days there his Excellency will go to Shoalhaven to open the agricultural show on Friday next, returning to town next Saturday.

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria and the Countess of Hopetoun have recently been on a driving tour in the Western District, staying at the various stations en route, and making the longest break at Terinallum, near Camperdown, the Hon. Agar Wynne's residence. Lord Hopetoun early this week went to the Murray for a few days' shooting with Mr. W. A. Horn, of Adelaide.

The Hon. Duncan Gillies, the new Agent-General for Victoria, sailed in the Himalaya on Saturday. Mrs. England, Mrs. Bayles, Mrs. and Miss Devlin also sailed from Melbourne by the same ship. An enormous crowd assembled at Port Melbourne pier, and as the ship left three ringing cheers were given for Mr. Gillies.

The Hon. Rupert and Mrs. Carington are at present in Melbourne. Their Sydney friends will be glad to hear that they intend coming to Sydney for the Autumn meeting of the Australian Jockey Club.

Lady W. P. Manning received a very pretty souvenir of her sponsorship of the Balmain New Ferry Company's steamer which she named last Saturday, in a silver salver of very artistic design containing a shield in the centre, upon which "M" was engraved, and bearing around the inscription "A souvenir of the s.s. Lady Manning, 10th February, '94. Presented by the directors of the Balmain New Ferry Company, Limited."

Captain Wallington has recently had an accident. When playing cricket he broke a bone in one finger. Fortunately the injured member is getting better, though some time will elapse before the cure is complete.

A yachting party is one of the most enjoyable of summer parties, provided the weather-god is propitious, and yet it would be difficult for more thorough amusement to be found in the same time than fell to the lot of Mr. Bayly Macarthur's friends on board the Era on a very rainy day not a week ago. An excellent luncheon was served, and as the yacht did not leave her moorings there was not the danger of accidents from sudden waves, &c.; and later, comfortably placed on the high seats, there was much enjoyment as the ladies chatted, whilst some of the party contributed excellent music. Mrs. and the Misses Pilcher, Mrs. Sahl, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, Miss Enid Macarthur, Miss Florence Binnie, Miss Clara Manning, Mr. Jay, Mr. A. G. Milson, Captain Fowle, Count Schlippenbach, Mr. von Arnheim, Mr. Otto Bauer, Mr. A. W. Nathan, and the host of the day made up the party which, numerically, was much smaller than was expected, owing to the weather. Afternoon tea followed at the usual hour, and so cosy were the visitors that not until 7 o'clock did the company separate.

There was a very pleasant gathering of friends at St. Luke's Church, Liverpool, on 6th February, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Gerald Newman, of the Bank of New South Wales, and Miss Clara Bosker, daughter of the late John Bosker, of Roubaix, France. The Rev. T. R. Kegg officiated, and the bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. Arthur Günther as best man. The bride, who was given away by Mr. George Murray, wore a handsome gown of white surah, trimmed with myrtle and orange blossom, a bridal wreath and veil of white tulle, and carried a lovely bouquet. Six bridesmaids were in attendance, Miss Laura Bosker, sister of the bride, being the chief; the Misses Ruth, Gladys, and Vera Haigh, nieces of the bride, Miss Ina Murray and Miss Florrie Anderson. The bridesmaids were all dressed in white silk, with white satin shoes, those of the little girls in their short frocks looking very dainty, and each was provided with a charming bouquet of white flowers. After the ceremony a reception was held at Mooreland Cottage, Liverpool, the residence of the bride's mother, when, in addition to the bridal party, there were present Mrs. Bosker, Mrs. Louis Haigh, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Kegg, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Adams and Miss Adams, Mr. Bruggmann, Dr. Rougier, Miss Walker, Miss Tilley, Miss Long, Mr. T. Funck, &c. The bride's mother wore a black silk gown trimmed with Maltese lace, a black bonnet with mauve feathers. A toilette of heliotrope silk, combined with velvet of a darker shade and trimmed with cream lace, was much admired. Another pretty dress was of black and white striped silk, with very handsome French lace. A number of costly and varied gifts, including plate, jewellery, china, crystal, and several cheques, were received and much admired. Late in the afternoon the happy pair left for their honeymoon, the place selected being known only to the family.

The Orient Company's steamer Austral took her departure on Monday last in presence of a numerous company who had assembled to wish goodbye to their friends. Mrs. and Miss Gilder, Miss Elliot, Mrs. John L. Watkins, who takes her son to join his cousin at an English school, Mrs. Heydon and son, also the Right Rev. Bishop Stuart (Waiapu), and Miss Stuart were amongst her passengers. Sir William and the Hon. Lady Emily Plowden will join the Austral at Colombo. The Cuzco arrived on the same morning from London, bringing back the Hon. C. E. Pilcher, Mr. Wardell, and Mr. R. N. Dangar, from Melbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. M'Quade are leaving for England, via Japan; Mrs. Henry M'Quade goes with her son and daughters in the same vessel as far as Japan, returning by the first steamer. The voyage will doubtless benefit Mrs. H. M'Quade's health, which has suffered much lately.

The officers' wives residing at the Victoria Barracks were at home to their friends on Thursday afternoon and a numerous company assembled. The members of two batteries arranged a cricket match which found many spectators, and tennis was available on the upper lawn. Colonel and Mrs. Airey in the early part received their friends in the house, and later joined their daughters and Miss Tully, who were the centre of a large group on the lawn. Amongst the company present were Mrs. G. H. Greene and the Misses Greene, including Miss Nancy Greene (Melbourne), Mrs. Hemsley, Mrs. H. S. Chipman, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Percy Rundle, Mrs. Robert Harvey, Mrs. Turnbull, Miss Broomfield, Miss Nellie Hill, the Misses Warden-Graves, Miss M'Culloch, Miss Grant-Ward, Miss M'Hardie, Mr. Buchanan. Mrs. Bridges had her gathering in the large balcony. Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Sandford also had their friends in their respective houses. The rain dispersed the visitors earlier than their hostesses desired, but not until a very pleasant time had been passed.

The dining-room at the Australia presented an animated appearance on Tuesday evening, when three special dinner parties were given. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffnung's guests were the Hon. H. E. and Mrs. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. B. F. Marks, Miss Cohen, Mr. Allen, and Mr. H. S. Levy; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chipman's party included Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Miss Broomfield, and Mr. W. F. Buchanan; and Mr. and Mrs. John Wood filled a large table with their friends.

Dr. Vause, whose recent accident caused much genuine sympathy, is now so far recovered that he is able to attend to his duties.

The poor players who devote so much time to amusing the public have but few opportunities for taking pleasure themselves. Yet a short time since the Lyceum Company gave themselves a treat, and had a merry picnic at the National Park; and recent mails from England bring accounts of a Christmas dinner given by Mr. Lowenfeld, the lessee of the Prince of Wales Theatre, to all the members of "the Gaiety Girl Company" their friends, and the members of the orchestra of the Prince of Wales Theatre, on the Saturday before Christmas. The dinner took place at the Criterion, was excellent in quality, though the time for enjoyment was necessarily limited because of the evening engagements. The company numbered over 160. Miss Millie Hylton, who as Don Juan has been such a success at the Gaiety Theatre, and has to sing "Linger Longer Loo" generally four times a night, presided at one portion of the long table, Mr. Arthur Roberts at another, and both made capital speeches, complimenting the management, to which Mr. George Edwardes replied, eulogising the good work done by the company. The composer of the "Gaiety Girl" (Mr. Sydney Jones) and the author (Mr. Owen Hall) were duly toasted, and modestly gave the company credit for the success of their work. The music, by-the-way, is clever and melodious. There was a hearty singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," in compliment to the host, and a feminine pronoun was given to a special verse for Miss Hylton; with mutual good wishes for a merry Christmas, to which such a lively introduction had been given, the company separated.

The Tasmanians are having a gay season. They had a ball in aid of the Convent presentation fund, which was an immense success, the visitors from Sydney and Melbourne actively supporting it. At the All Nations' Fair many varied amusements have been arranged. The men of H.M.S. Katoomba on one evening contributed a concert hall programme, including songs, instrumental selections, and a sailor's hornpipe danced by Messrs. Darkes and Mitchelson. In addition a farce was played, entitled "Rum-uns from Rome; or, Hercules and Ajax." The acting was creditable, and the sailors were heartily applauded. The fair resulted in a profit of £400 to the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Seymour Allen on Wednesday entertained a large party at luncheon at the Australia. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Hoffnung, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. B. F. Marks, Miss Thorne, Miss Campbell, Miss D. Cohen, Mr. W. F. Buchanan, and Mr. Percy Brough. The conversation was brisk and animated, and if it be true that laughter aids digestion, the menu received every assistance for the guests to remember it with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson, who have been staying at the Australia, return to San Francisco by the Mariposa on Monday next. Captain Hayward was this voyage accompanied by his daughter, who returns with him, and who has also been staying at the Australia.

Mr. George D. M'Cutcheon, of the Electric Telegraph Department, Sydney—son of Mr. M'Cutcheon, of the Education Department—was on 6th February married to Miss Katie Parnell, daughter of the late James V. Parnell, barrister-at-law, and formerly owner of several stations, at one of which, Wallaladah, the bride was born. The wedding took place at Rugby, Curlewis, the Very Rev. Dean O'Sullivan officiating. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. J. R. Parnell, of Merton, Curlewis, wore a pretty walking-dress of dove-coloured crepon, trimmed with brocade, and having a vest of pink corded silk, and a hat to match; she was attended by two bridesmaids, the Misses Harriet and Theresa Poole. A large number of pretty and appropriate presents evidenced the kind feeling of friends and relatives towards the young couple, who left by the midday train for Katoomba, in the Blue Mountains, for their honeymoon.

The shed at Cockatoo Island was quite too small to accommodate the visitors on Monday last, when the crew of H.M.S. Rapid gave an entertainment under the direction of Mr. Dart. Messrs. M'Gregor, F. Moss, Wellesley, S. Tombo, and J. Butcher contributed songs and recitations, and Mr. and Mrs. Shearston, with their wonted kind helpfulness to Jack ashore or aboard, exhibited several lantern scenes, which were much appreciated.

Miss Bessie Doyle, who has but recently returned from a concert tour, and is planning another, is now the guest of Mrs. Arthur J. Speer, at Burwood.

Mr. John King, P.M., who has been appointed to Cooma, was entertained by his friends at Braidwood last week with a complimentary farewell ball held in the Braidwood Literary Institute. On arriving Mr. and Mrs. King were welcomed by the committee, and the latter was presented with a magnificent bouquet, specially ordered from Sydney. Occasion was taken during the evening to drink to the health of Mr. and Mrs. King, the toast being proposed by Mr. R. Hassall, and very heartily acknowledged by Mr. King. Dancing began at 9 o'clock, and excepting during the supper, which was excellent, was continued until the small hours were well advanced. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Bayly, Miss Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Fell, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hassall, Mr. R. Hassall, Miss Kinross, Miss Lilly, Mrs. Maddrell, Miss Maddrell, Mrs. Mackellar, Miss Mackellar, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. C. Maddrell, Mr. and Mrs. Manton, Mr. J. Mackellar, Mr. A. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Owen, Miss Parrot, Miss Seaborne, Mr. Simpson, Miss A. Wallace, and Mr. John Wallace. The ball was beautifully decorated, and the whole arrangements carried out in the spirit of kindliness and friendship in which the dance was organised. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

At Prestonville, on Thursday last, Mrs. Thorne entertained at dinner the following company:—Lieutenant and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffnung, Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin (England), Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marsden, Miss Hill, Mr. W. F. Buchanan, Mr. Seymour Allen, Mr. J. A. Thompson; Miss Thorne completing the number. Music followed later, and concluded a very enjoyable evening.

The committee of the Woman's Industrial Guild have, acting on the expressed wish of subscribers at the annual meeting, secured salerooms in the Imperial Arcade. There are now 70 workers enrolled on the guild's books, and as they are skilful and moderate in charge it is to be hoped they will find warm support. The institution offers a medium for persons to help themselves—a far better plan than appealing to charity; and that the workers should be encouraged must be the desire, not only of the committee, but of the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Hawke were on Friday, 9th, the chief guests of a large gathering of friends at the house of one of their relatives at Potts Point. Mrs. W. H. Suttor and Miss Lilian Suttor, Mrs. F. B Suttor, Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. Sandeman Collune, Mrs. and Miss Airey, the Misses Dight, Lieutenant and Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. H. E. Cohen, Mr. Holdship, Major and Miss Dodds, Miss Broomfield, Miss Campbell, Miss Hill, Miss Thorne, Captain Dangar, Mr. Hale, Mr. Hay Clarke, &c., &c. There was much pleasant talk, and afternoon tea was varied with an abundant supply of ices, which the temperature of the day made very welcome.

Dr. and Mrs. Brady, Mrs. and the Misses Flood, Mr. and the Misses Whittingdale Johnson, were passengers by the Oonah on Monday last.

Lieutenant Percy Desmond Fitzgerald, son of the Hon. Nicolas Fitzgerald, M.L.C., Victoria, and an officer of the Victoria Field Artillery, has recently, after passing an excellent examination, been gazetted to 11th Hussars.

The Buccleuch Hunt Ball, held at Kelso, N.B., was this year a very brilliant one, an unusual number of young ladies made their social debut, and in the large party who accompanied the Earl of Home were Lady Charles Scott and Lady Mary Kerr, a sister of the Lord Ancram, who will long be remembered in Sydney.

The Countess of Jersey and Lady Margaret Villiers were present at the Banbury ball. Most of the gentlemen wore their hunting coats, and thus added much to the bright appearance of the ballroom.

The marriage of the Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria with Lieutenant Baron von Buttenheim adds one more to the rapidly increasing number of Royal marriages in which affection is the chief object of the union. The Princess is the eldest daughter of Prince Leopold and Princess Gisela of Bavaria, and a granddaughter of the Emperor of Austria and of the Prince Regent of Bavaria. She is 19 years old, and her husband is 23. When the Princess first became acquainted with the Baron she was favourably impressed, and the feeling soon deepened into mutual affection. The Baron received a commission in the Infantry Leib Regiment, and one day while on guard at the palace he had the good fortune to render the Princess Gisela and her daughter an important service, when the Royal carriage had been run into by another vehicle. This so stimulated the regard of the young Princess that the Baron von Buttenheim was quickly banished from Munich, and transferred to the Fourth Infantry Regiment, stationed at Metz. The Princess, however, won the Emperor of Austria to her side, and his Majesty also gained the consent of the Prince Regent, and the union soon followed. The only sister of the Princess Elizabeth was married to the Archduke Joseph Augustus of Austria a few weeks before the romantic marriage of the latter.

We are requested to intimate by Messrs. W. T. Waters and Co. that they are opening daily the new goods for Autumn and Winter wear, and their fashion circular will be issued in a few days.—[Advt.]

THE PASTORALISTS' UNION & THE SHEARERS' UNION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Being a shearer, I wish to protest through the columns of your paper against the actions of Messrs. W. G. Spence and Co. in this quarrel with the squatters. They made a big enough bungle during the last strike, and now because our union (for I am a union shearer) has a nice little credit balance is it to be squandered on this last grievance of theirs, which is theirs entirely, as I and other shearers knew nothing about it till reading through the columns of your paper? As long as we get our £1 per 100 for shearing we are satisfied, and if our leaders persist in picking quarrels it is high time we shunted them. With regard to references and favouritism, it is all "bunkum" as far as I know, though squatters prefer good shearers to a bad one. The Pastoralists' Union is fair and square as long as they stick to it. And we want no quarrelling at the present time, as work is scarce, and another strike would only put us deeper in the mire.

I am, &c., UNION SHEARER.

OUR POSTAL RATES FOR BOOK PARCELS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Am I correct in saying that this colony is within the Postal Union? If such is the case, how is it we are charged 1d for 2oz., or 8d per lb. on book parcels for Europe or America, such mail matter coming from those countries only paying half that rate—that is 1d, or 2 cents, for every 4oz., and in the same proportion for greater weight, and ½d for newspapers [illegible] other printed matter weighing 2oz. or under? [illegible] Taking [illegible] postal rates as published by the Post Office, [illegible] regarding [illegible] curiosity in their way and contradictory. [illegible]

I am, &c., A. B.

Feb. 14.

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THE N.S.W. BUTTER EXPORT.

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

III.

DIRECT SHIPMENTS TO LONDON.

The announcement, recently made, that a factory at Robertson Park had prepared and packed a small quantity of butter for direct shipment to England is a hopeful indication. It shows that the South Coast factories are beginning to realise that they will never take their legitimate position on the London market until they are prepared to manufacture a special article, and to ship it direct under the most favourable circumstances. It is all very well to assert that it is just as profitable to send an inferior as a first-rate butter. Victorian experience proves the contrary. Yet there are some who still cling to this exploded idea. A leading Sydney butter seller, who also exports largely, informed me in good faith that the low-class butter shipped from here had fetched proportionately higher prices than the first-class article. He instanced one case where, in the same shipment, the difference in price between the two classes of butter, when sold in London, was only 4s per cwt. As the difference here would have been at least 2d per lb., it is obvious that a much higher profit was realised on the poor than on the good butter. This may have been an exceptional instance, but the explanation is easy. The grading of butter in Sydney and in London are two very different things, and the butter which seemed good here might have changed its character considerably before it came under the eye of the London expert. For instance, if the butter, though perfectly fresh and sweet, had not been sufficiently worked, the buttermilk left in it would during the long voyage have caused deterioration. On the other hand, an inferior sample, if thoroughly worked, would not change its condition during the voyage, and would thus arrive in London in a better state, and fetch a proportionately higher price. Little technical points of this kind, with which any butter-maker is familiar, have an immense influence on the trade, and it is only by experience and study that we shall be able to master the art of making butter in such a way that it will remain unaltered during a voyage half round the world.

THE PACKING AT FAULT.

But few, if any, of the New South Wales factories are at the present moment prepared to undertake this responsibility directly. They can make good butter, but they might make considerable improvement in the packing of the article for export. The present system of sending the butter to Sydney in tubs may serve very well as far as the local market is concerned, but it is cumbrous and unsuitable for export. It involves a second packing of all the butter sent away, under conditions which are not always favourable to the preservation of the article, and the expense involved must be considerable. A strong cheap box, such as is used in Victoria, is needed, so that the package may be sent direct to England without interference, and without the trouble involved in the return of empties. To carry out this system properly, there must of course be refrigerating appliances at the factories, so that the butter may be stored until the time comes for its shipment. At present, since none of the factories have facilities of this kind, a hand-to-mouth policy is pursued, and the butter made on one day is sent to Sydney for sale on the next.

MODERN MACHINERY WANTED.

It is astonishing, considering the profits which have been made by the butter factories, that more money has not been spent on modern appliances. Take the oldest factory, for instance, the Pioneer, which, after it had been in existence a few years, managed to return to its shareholders the whole of the capital invested. Thus the concern is in the enviable position of having no interest to pay on capital, and to be a member of the co-operative society is counted a valuable privilege. Therefore no farmer who may desire to supply milk is allowed to do so unless he first pays a premium of £5, by way of compensation for the benefits which will accrue to him as a member. The same rule applies to most of the other factories in the Illawarra district, all of them being in a good financial position, and having managed to pay off most of their liabilities. There are some 16 factories in the neighbourhood, scattered along the fertile belt of alluvial land which fringes the sea, and no centre of population in this part is at present far removed from its factory. There is nothing to be gained by describing these establishments in detail. They are all modelled pretty much on the same lines, and only vary in minor points. In some cases, as at one of the largest factories in the vicinity the making of butter has been practically abandoned, as it is found more profitable to send the cream to Sydney, and have it made into butter there. The reason is not far to seek; there are no refrigerators, and without cooling appliances the highest quality of butter cannot be made in this climate.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

It is all a matter of development. Though our export trade, as it at present stands, forms but a small proportion of our total manufacture, the factories as yet have not been troubled thereby. The supply is not greatly in excess of the demand, and the small shipments made from Sydney suffice to prevent a glut, and to maintain a fairly healthy tone in the market. According to the statistics for the 1893 season there are altogether 183 butter factories in the colony, 19 being in the Northern division, 20 in the Central, and 144 in the Southern. There were also nine creameries, but as these are merely supplementary institutions we need not take them into account. These factories produced 10,141,066lb. of butter, and the vast preponderance of the Southern division, as far as dairying is concerned, is shown by the fact that, whilst the Northern division made only 596,091lb., and the Central 585,165lb., the Southern turned out 8,959,210lb. The farms throughout the colony where the old-fashioned methods of dairying are still pursued made 11,257,234lb., and this brings our total product up to 21,398,300lb. Yet during the season our total exports did not exceed 1000 tons, or 2,240,000lb., barely more than a tenth of the total amount made in the colony. It is evident, therefore, that there is abundance of room for expansion in this industry, and if we take a glance at the past, we shall see that, though New South Wales was the first colony to commence the manufacture of butter on modern industrial and co-operative lines our condition to day is hardly what might be expected. In fact, having once made a start, and taught our competitors their business, we were content to rest on our oars and to allow the other craft to outstrip us in the race.

A LITTLE HISTORY.

In a useful little handbook on practical dairying, which has just been published by the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Dowling tells us a good deal about the history of dairying in Australia, from the time when Mr. W. Howe, of Glenlee, started the first dairy farm, about 1830, down to the year 1883, when the introduction of the separator rendered co-operative buttermaking not only possible but imperative. The first practical step taken was by the Fresh Food and Ice Company, who set up some Danish separators at Mittagong, and started what was really the first butter factory in the colony. The company looked upon the business, and found that it was good, and consequently decided to encourage the establishment of factories in the Southern district. A couple of lecturers were sent out, and the farmers, though at first mistrustful, were gradually persuaded of the benefits which would accrue to them under the new system. The company offered to supply the machinery, and also to purchase the butter at a higher price than that ruling in the outside market. Some business men in Kiama, having more energy and enterprise than the farmers in the vicinity, saw that an opportunity offered for further developing the resources of the district, and in consequence, during 1884, the pioneer factory, of which I have already spoken, began work. A start having once been made, the rest was easy, and factory after factory sprang into existence, until to-day they are spread all over the colony, from the Northern rivers to Illawarra, and as far inland as Mudgee, Condobolin, and Forbes.

OLD-FASHIONED DAIRYING.

It must not be supposed that, because scientific dairying has been brought to such a pitch of perfection, the old-fashioned art of making butter by hand has been entirely lost. There are still farmers conservative enough to stick to the good old-fashioned ways, and the dairymaid, with her skimming-dishes and pails, has not entirely vanished from the face of the land. Way back from Kiama, where the Jamberoo pass, like a great red serpent, winds zigzag ways up the side of the steep mountain, one finds here and there pretty little farms nestling closely to the big dividing range. And here the primitive methods still rule, and from dawn to sunset the hard and never-ending work of dairying is carried on. There is so much to do under this system. The cows must be driven home and milked with the daylight; the milk set, the cream skimmed, the butter churned and worked. Maids and men must be ever busy, and the life is one of constant toil, contrasting strongly with the comparative idleness which the farmer who sends his milk to the factories enjoys. The mountain streams supply these little dairies with an abundance of cold water, and it is owing to this circumstance, combined with careful manipulation, that we find them able, under certain circumstances, to make butter of the very highest quality. The proof of this is to be found in the records of the recent Kiama show, when the two first prizes for butter were won by the handmade article. It must not be supposed from this fact that dairy butter is uniformly better than the factory-made article. Quite the contrary; it is only the very best dairy butter which is superior to the factory, as the prices which rule in the Sydney market prove. Besides, the show test is hardly a fair criterion, since the dairyman who is bent on winning a prize does not proceed on the ordinary commercial lines. He selects the richest of his milk, and when skimming removes only the top layer of the cream. The result is that he gets the largest and richest globules of fat, and makes up, at great expense, a keg of butter which is infinitely superior to his ordinary product. Of course, when selling in the open market it would not pay to do this sort of thing, or else we might send butter home which would astonish even the London connoisseurs.

CITY V. COUNTRY.

The proximity of the district to Sydney is another reason why the factories do not receive the undivided support of the farmers. Many of the dairymen prefer to send their milk to the metropolis, where it is taken at so much per gallon by the great distributing companies, and retailed, in the manner familiar to householders, in every part of the city and suburbs. All down the Illawarra line one sees evidence of this vast trade; there are milk cans on every platform, and the special train which runs daily is loaded with the valuable fluid. The price paid to the farmers varies in accordance with the Sydney demand, but at present they are receiving about 6d per gallon. This seems high as compared with the 2½d or 3d paid by the factories; but when all things are taken into consideration I am told that the returns are about equal. The farmer who sends his milk to Sydney has to stand his chance of off days, when no milk is required from him, and he also loses considerably by "sours," or cans of milk which have gone bad during the journey. These risks about compensate for the increased price given by the Sydney companies, and the commercial average of value, which rules wherever unhampered competition prevails, asserts itself. The local factories and the city consumers compete for the supply on equal terms, and the dairymen of the district benefit by this double demand for their milk.

PAYMENT BY RESULTS.

In another respect the N.S.W. factories are considerably behind their Victorian neighbours, inasmuch as the system of payments by results, which many regard as an essential of success, has not yet been adopted. As I have already described this method fully when dealing with the Euroa factory, I need not go over the ground again. Most of the Illawarra factories which I visited were in the habit of testing their suppliers' milk, but only in a haphazard way, just to see that it was not diluted beyond reasonable limits. But no attempt was made to pay for the milk in accordance with its quality, as would be done if any *other* article of commerce were being dealt with. The grocer does not buy his tea with regard to its weight alone, nor does the baker look only at the heaviness of a sack of flour. These and all other tradesmen satisfy themselves with regard to quality as well as quantity, and only the manufacturer of butter can, it seems, afford to disregard this elementary rule of commerce. Consequently no inducement is offered for the supply of really good milk, by which I mean milk rich in butter fat. The farmer who runs a herd of poor, scrubby cattle and the dairyman who is particular as to breeding and selection are each placed on the same level. They each get the same price per gallon for their milk when it is weighed, and the result is most discouraging to the man who is striving to improve the character of his stock. The only really satisfactory test of milk is the quantity of butter fat which it contains, and until we adopt this system here it is hopeless to expect much improvement in the quality of our dairy cattle.

THE CONSUMPTION OF INTOXICANTS.

SOME ALARMING STATISTICS.

The Government Statistician, Mr. T. A. Coghlan, has compiled an interesting series of tables illustrating the consumption of intoxicants during the past few years. The figures go back to 1883, but absolute accuracy is not claimed for any of the years prior to 1887. Commencing with the year named, the following table shows the consumption for each year of beer, wine, and spirits:—

Yr.	Beer, Ale, &c.		Wine.		Spirits.
	Imported.	Colonial.	Imported.	Colonial.	
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
1887	2,126,000	9,725,000	161,000	584,200	1,136,900
1888	2,413,000	9,900,000	180,500	626,400	1,165,000
1889	2,514,000	9,515,900	170,500	747,400	1,159,400
1890	2,207,000	9,504,000	161,900	640,200	1,201,900
1891	2,464,000	10,594,000	175,500	788,000	1,268,400
1892	2,201,000	10,688,000	135,900	885,300	1,184,000
1893	1,536,000	9,642,000	97,500	887,900	9[illegible],900

The figures just given show that there has been a general reduction in the quantities consumed, but this will be seen more clearly when the various classes of drink are reduced to a common basis of proof spirit, a measure more easily understood if less scientific than absolute alcohol. The consumption for each year stated of proof spirit was:—

Year.	Total Consumption in Proof Alcohol.	Quantity per Inhabitant.
	Gallons.	Gallons.
1887	2,890,780	2·77
1888	2,918,930	2·88
1889	2,988,310	2·73
1890	2,955,246	2·68
1891	3,245,980	2·83
1892	3,157,778	2·67
1893	2,741,570	2·26

The consumption during 1893 was not only less per inhabitant, but less in the total quantity, than in any other year of the series, the consumption per inhabitant in 1893 being hardly more than three-fourths of that of 1887—a result due rather to lack of funds than to the spread of teetotal principles. A more popular gauge of the consumption of intoxicants is the drink bill of the colony. This for the same series of years was as follows:—

Year.	Approximate Total Expenditure.	Expenditure per Inhabitant.
1887	£4,436,700	£4 8 4
1888	4,680,000	4 10 5
1889	4,765,000	4 9 4
1890	4,774,100	4 6 8
1891	4,905,400	4 5 9
1892	4,718,900	3 19 10
1893	4,011,800	3 6 3

Comparing the figures for 1892 with other figures of the same year, to be found in the last issue of "Wealth and Progress," it would appear that the expenditure on intoxicants was one-third larger than the total revenue of the colony raised by taxation—£3,450,000; more than twice as large as the land revenue—£2,214,000; and larger than the combined revenue from railways, tramways, post office, telegraphs, water supply, sewerage, and other services. It was larger than the expenditure on meat—£4,450,000; 70 per cent. above the expenditure on bread, and six times the expenditure on tea, coffee, cocoa, and the like. The cost of all the fuel and light for the year was £1,800,000, a little more than 35 per cent. of that of intoxicants, while house rent or the value of buildings used as dwellings was £6,720,000, so that the cost of intoxicants was within 30 per cent. of this, perhaps, the largest, item of expenditure.

The number of public-houses in the colony at the close of 1893 was 3377, which was less than in any of the four preceding years. The number during each year since 1887, and the proportion per thousand of the population, was as under:—

Year.	Number of Publicans' Licenses Granted.	Per Thousand of Population.
1887	3,270	5·25
1888	3,388	5·25
1889	3,405	5·19
1890	3,428	5·11
1891	3,441	5·01
1892	3,441	4·91
1893	3,377	4·79

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THE FINANCES OF THE COLONY.

DECREASING REVENUE.

IMPORTS INTO NEW SOUTH WALES.

INTERVIEW WITH THE TREASURER.

Notice having been given by Mr. See, in the Legislative Assembly on Thursday last, that he on Wednesday next would move for the suspension of the Standing Orders to enable a Supply Bill to be passed through all its stages in one sitting, the Colonial Treasurer was waited upon yesterday by a *Herald* reporter, to whom an explanation was given by the Minister as to the necessity for the bill, as well as information relating to the financial prospects of the colony, and his opinion with regard to the imports to New South Wales.

"A Monthly Supply Bill is necessary," said Mr. See, "in order to pay away the obligations for the month. The fact that the Estimates are now being passed by Parliament has little to do with the matter. The Estimates are not law until the Appropriation Bill is passed. It is the usual custom to leave the Appropriation Bill until the end of the session. The intention of the Government is to proceed with the Estimates until they are finished. An Appropriation Bill means a prorogation—and we are not proroguing yet. When the Estimates have been passed we know what money we have to spend. In relation to the Monthly Supply Bill of next week, we shall only take that proportion from the total amount voted in the Estimates which one month bears to 12 months.

Being asked how long he thought the House would yet be engaged upon the Estimates, Mr. See said that he hoped they would be finished by the following week. There has, he remarked, been a good deal of debate; but, so far, the retrenchment party has not knocked anything off. The only alteration in the items has been what Ministers have proposed themselves. Asked if the Government was satisfied with the work, Mr. See admitted that things were proceeding satisfactorily, and went on to make allusion to the general condition of the colony. There has, he said, been a great shrinkage in the revenue. The greatest is in the Railway Department. So far it affects every Department. The total shrinkage in the revenue generally last month was about £40,000, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. By a strange coincidence the shortage in the railway revenue to date, so far as the present year is concerned, comes to the same amount, viz., £40,000. Of course, both these items represent very considerable decreases. Regarding the railways, a noticeable thing is that previously many people used to go to Melbourne by rail, engaging sleeping-berths; now they go by sea, whilst to a large extent the passenger traffic to the southern metropolis is falling off. From other inquiries I have made, I find that large numbers of people now travel second-class, instead of first-class as previously. The people may be saving, but the railways are losing money. The citizens may be recovering themselves, but the railways are going back, or at any rate not progressing satisfactorily. At the same time I do not look upon the matter in an altogether unfavourable light. During 1892 the shrinkage for the early part of the year on the railways was considerable, but in the latter part of the year the increase was considerable; so that last year the final results of the railways were better than we expected. It may be the same this year. We can scarcely take the results of the first six weeks of the year as an evidence of what may eventually happen.

Upon being asked a question regarding the prospects of the revenue, Mr. See pointed out that it was hard for a Treasurer to prophesy. The shrinkage last month was not a pleasant item, but he thought there were good hopes as regards the future. "If we get no floods," said Mr. See, "the crops on the Northern rivers will be unprecedented. Indeed, the same remarks applies all over the colony. Of course prices are low. I never knew wheat so low as at present. It is selling, I observe, in South Australia, f.o.b., at 2s 4d per bushel, bags included. In our own market the price is 2s 10d to 3s. But then the large yield will make the harvest satisfactory. The Railway Commissioners are taking steps to allow of increased storage of wheat along the railway lines. This has always been done. The only thing is that this year more storage is required than usual. Generally speaking, the Railway Commissioners only allow the space on the lines. The owners of the wheat find the covering themselves. Still, generally speaking, and judging by other years, Mr. See believed that at the end of the year the position of the colony might be more satisfactory than it now promised to be.

Referring incidentally to the funded stock, Mr. See stated that it was coming in satisfactorily. It was being taken up at the rate of about £40,000 per month. The money, he admitted, had been most useful to him. Indeed, he remarked, "I do not know what we should have done without it."

Mr. See added that he had just been furnished by the Collector of Customs with a valuable return relating to the principal articles imported into New South Wales. The comparison taken was between the years 1892-1893. The values were given for the year 1893, and the increase or decrease as compared with 1892 was stated. The return showed generally that there had been a great decrease in the imports into the colony for 1893. This was probably partly on account of the general depression, but it might also be that a large number of articles were now manufactured here which previously were imported. There is, it may be stated, a great falling off on all fancy goods and articles of luxury; and, in fact, there has been less importation in relation to every article which, in times of retrenchment, people could possibly do without. Amongst the principal decreases in the importations were:—Wearing apparel, value in 1893 £739,804, being a decrease as compared with the previous year of £407,194. Arms, ammunition, explosives, £14,582; decrease, £6983. Guns, £15,334; decrease, £12,099. Powder, £28,504; decrease, £22,482. Blankets, £42,780; decrease, £21,088. Boots and shoes, £356,280; decrease, £99,487. Butter, £18,058; decrease, £19,565. Candles, £44,719; decrease, £29,587. Carpets, £23,192; decrease, £31,089. Carriagemakers' materials, £21,546; decrease, £31,890. Cement, £66,055; decrease, £47,379. Coke, £64,595; decrease, £106,806. Cordage and rope, £24,029; decrease, £16,040. Drapery, £1,655,437; decrease, £450,704. Drugs, chemicals, and apothecaries' wares, £123,058; decrease, £87,055. Earthenware and china, £77,378; decrease, £21,686. Bran and pollard, £20,063; decrease, £30,634. Maize, £29,563; decrease, £14,816. Flour, £223,883; decrease, £285,902. Hardware, £349,746; decrease, £284,943. Musical instruments, £40,454; decrease, £40,317. Wire netting, £21,856; decrease, £50,132. Papers, books, and periodicals, £125,560; decrease, £39,974. Saddler's ware, £28,425; decrease, £38,382. Rough timber, £288,678; decrease, £68,367.

Amongst the items which show an increase in the matter of importations during the year are the following:—Agricultural implements, value in 1893, £75,162, being an increase as compared with the previous year of £8422. Gold coin, £1,501,711; increase, £1,383,560. Gold bars and dust, £2,506,773; increase, £39,755. Leather, £65,023; increase, £8043. Sheep, £307,195; increase, £74,935. Opium, £36,424; increase, £3274. Salt, £70,563; increase, £17,388. Seeds, £23,701; increase, £10,153. Sheep hides, £59,210; increase, £9402. Cattle hides, £86,897; increase, £16,779. Sugar, £38,149; increase, £18,218. Tallow, £146,271; increase, £36,537. Wool, £803,422; increase, £300,653.

The total value of the imports for 1893 was £18,107,035, which showed a net decrease as compared with the imports for 1892 of £2,669,491.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following announcements appeared in the *Government Gazette* issued yesterday:—

APPOINTMENTS.—The Hon. R. H. D. White, M.L.C., to be an additional member of the Board for the Protection of Aborigines; J. A. Caldwell, L.R.C.P., Edin., L.R.C.S., Edin., to be Government medical officer and vaccinator for the district of the Lower Clarence River; H. M. Massey, L.R.C.P., Lond., M.R.C.S., E., to be Government medical officer and vaccinator for the district of Hillgrove; H. T. Donaldson, J.P., to be private secretary to the Premier; Captain Vine Hall, to be marine surveyor under the Imperial Passengers' Act; J. Hamilton, engineer in the Harbour and Rivers Department at Newcastle, to be engineer surveyor to the Marine Board at Newcastle; G. Melville, senior pilot at Newcastle, to be assistant harbour master and inspector at Newcastle; Sergeant Saunders, stationed at Campbelltown, to be an inspector of distilleries for the country districts generally; T. J. Stutchbury to be senior clerk of Customs at Newcastle; J. F. T. Cashman, acting clerk in the Customs Department at Newcastle, to be junior locker at Sydney; W. E. Cooper to be a clerk in the Public Wharfs Department; W. E. Huggins, J. S. Campbell, W. Napier, and F. H. Burt, from the temporary to the permanent staff of the Treasury; Colonel H. J. Chisholm, Police Magistrate, Yass, to act as coroner at that place and for the colony generally; A. W. Molineaux, J.P., Adelong, to be coroner at that place and for the colony generally; J. J. Baylis, J.P., to be Deputy Licensing Magistrate of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Narrandera; W. S. Howard, J.P., to be the deputy licensing magistrate of the licensing court for the licensing district of Cobar, and visiting justice to the gaol; S. Murphy, J.P., clerk of petty sessions, &c., at Orange, to be clerk of petty sessions and registrar of the District Court at Parramatta and district registrar in bankruptcy; O. U. Nickless, probationer in the Patents Office, to be a junior clerk in that office; A. H. Benson, M.R.A.C., fruit expert to the Department of Agriculture, to be an inspector under the Vine Diseases Act; W. Clarke to be a warden of the Southern and Tumut and Adelong mining districts; G. M. Marsh to act as warden's clerk, mining registrar, and officer to issue miners' rights, business and mineral licenses, at Hillston.

RETIREMENT.—J. M'Clelland, teacher, Public school, Pipeclay Creek.

MARRIAGES.—The undermentioned officiating ministers have been registered for the celebration of marriages:—Presbyterian Church of New South Wales: Rev. R. Davidson, Port Macquarie; Rev. J. Hendry, M.A., Broken Hill.

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THE BURWOOD TRAGEDY.

CONCLUSION OF THE INQUEST.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE.

The inquest on the late Alderman Paisley was continued and concluded in the Burwood Council-chambers yesterday, before Mr. Woore, City Coroner.

THE MAYOR'S DESCRIPTION OF THE ENCOUNTER WITH REDFEARN.

William Archer, an alderman of Burwood, resident in Railway-parade, stated that he saw deceased at half-past 8 on Monday morning as he (witness) was going to the council-chamber. Deceased was staggering along, supported by Mr. Hawkins, with his hand to his head and bleeding freely. Deceased called out, "Oh, Archer, he's shot me in four places," and "I'm done for," but did not then mention any names. Deceased asked to be taken to his (Archer's) house, which was done. A lot of blood was coming from deceased's neck, but as he could move his head and suffered no pain, it was thought there was nothing serious. Another wound was found in deceased's elbow, and he also saw a large patch of blood on deceased's shirt. Drs. M'Neill, Scale, and Traill then arrived. Deceased told witness in broken sentences, after the doctors had seen him, and while perfectly conscious, that "Redfearn, the little devil, got behind me and shot me." He also said, "I was sitting down in the clerk's room writing a letter. I let Redfearn get behind me. At the first shot I jumped up. Before I got out of the chair he shot me here (indicating the place). I at once grappled with him, and after a struggle I knocked the revolver out of his hand and got him down, but he kept kicking me; so feeling very faint, I thought I'd go out to the door and get a little fresh air, but before I got away he drew his dagger and made a hit at me. In answer to the Coroner, the witness said Redfearn had said to Alderman Archer, in his presence, "I'll settle him when I am William Redfearn, not William Redfearn the council clerk. It will be a good fight—a one-legged man against a one-eyed man." Mr. Simpson told Redfearn he was excited and should not talk like that. Witness had never seen firearms on the deceased, nor heard Paisley threaten Redfearn. In reply to a juror, witness said he had never warned Paisley. Redfearn had threatened witness, but he had taken no notice of it.

THE FIRST TO RENDER ALDERMAN PAISLEY AID.

Richard Hawkins, commission agent, Railway-parade, said he knew Mr. Paisley, and saw him in Railway-parade on Monday last, about 8 or 9 o'clock. Paisley was alone, and had his left hand to his head. Witness stopped and asked, "What in the name of goodness is the matter?" He replied, "Redfearn has shot me." Witness took him by the arm and met Mr. Hunter, who had met them, to Dr. Traill. He asked Paisley, "Where shall I take you?" and he replied, "Take me to your house." They saw Alderman Archer standing before his gate, and that gentleman at once came to assist. Witness said, "Where will you take him to?" and Archer replied, "Into my place." On being assisted into the house deceased said he wanted to see his wife. Witness had heard Redfearn say that Paisley was not a good friend of his, but he had not heard him use any threat or seen him carry any firearms.

ALDERMAN PAISLEY WARNED OF REDFEARN'S THREATS.

Kelson Benjamin Kenway, inspector of nuisances, said that on Saturday he was sent for by Redfearn, on business. He saw him at the Council-chamber about 11 o'clock, and said to him, "When is the Mayor's report going to be ready?" Redfearn replied, "I will not write it; if he wants it he can write it himself—the information is there for him. I will see him in hell first. I will be there, and I will help to put a shovelfull of fire on him. I have got one leg; he has got one eye. It is my leg against his eye." Witness afterwards saw Paisley, and told him what Redfearn had said. He replied, "I'm going up on Monday morning, and I will have the report. You will hear the report read, and you will be surprised." Witness said, "I advise you not to go, because I saw him in a suspicious place on Monday, in a peculiar position, during the declaration of the poll, and I think he means mischief to you." Paisley said, "So long as I keep him in front of me I am not afraid of him. Of course I shall watch him very closely, and immediately he raises his hand I will knock him down. I know he is very cunning, but I think I am as sharp as he is." They then had a conversation about the different threats. During the declaration of the poll on Friday night, while Paisley was sitting in the council-chamber near the council table, witness saw Redfearn get into a corner with his hands in his pockets in a very suspicious manner. He did not like his look, and asked him if he would sit down inside the council-chamber. He said, "No." Witness then put a chair in the hall and urged him into it, and got behind him. He had heard Redfearn say, "I would like to grind Paisley up." Witness never saw firearms in his possession, and had always told Paisley whenever he had used any threats. Paisley had generally replied that the man who was always threatening never did anything. It was a fact that witness was afraid to remain in the chamber with Redfearn, and he had mentioned it to the Mayor and other aldermen. He had known Redfearn to be drunk, but had not known him to be entertained at the Mayor's house lately.

ALDERMEN PAISLEY, SCHOLES, ARCHER, AND HENNESSEY MARKED MEN.

Constable Lily gave evidence relative to the finding of Redfearn's body. He produced a photographic reproduction, in cabinet size, of the picture in the council-chamber of the Mayor and aldermen for 1892-3. A line was run diagonally across the portraits of Alderman Scholes, Mayor Hennessey, and Alderman Paisley, and a shorter one across those of the Mayor and Alderman Archer. At the foot of the photograph was written :—"I would like to have seen them go through in this order—Paisley, Hennessey, Scholes, Archer. Archer is in hell every day. I would like to have the four drawn for in this way."

REDFEARN'S TERRIBLE DESIGNS.

Senior-constable Farrell produced a pocket-book found among Redfearn's effects, and in which was written :—"However Monday night's work may finish, I mean to have Paisley first, because he has wronged me and all my belongings, and the whole cause is that I have done my duty in refusing his assistance and making him pay £6 15s for work he has had done by the council. Paisley first, Hennessey second, Scholes third, and Archer fourth." Witness also produced two newspaper clippings. The first consisted of a series of headings, with a few lines of the article following. It was as follows :—"Murder of a Mayor. A Chicago Crime. Shot Three Times. A Crank's Terrible Deed. A Disappointed Office Seeker.—A telegram to the *Vancouver News-Advertiser* gives the following particulars of the assassination of Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, on 28th October—the incidents that led up to the—" Across this clipping was written, "Paisley deserves it. W. R." The second clipping consisted of the same headings, and had written across it, "Turned out of a good office by him. So die all tyrants." Witness was sure the first superscription was in Redfearn's handwriting, and he thought the second was also, but was not certain.

Mr. Kenway was recalled, and certified that the writing on the various documents produced was that of Redfearn.

WILD RUMOURS DENIED.

The Coroner read a letter from Mr. Broughton, who was to have been called as a witness. The writer stated that he would not be able to attend, and in any case his evidence would throw no light on the case. He denied the statement that had appeared in a newspaper to the effect that he had stated he had seen three loaded revolvers in Redfearn's possession, and added that, were it a fact, he would have been wanting in his duty as a magistrate had he not taken action.

SUMMING UP.

The Coroner said it was not necessary to put in the letter as evidence, and announced that the taking of evidence had been concluded. He pointed out to the jury that the evidence, though wholly circumstantial, was clear, and would, therefore, not require long consideration.

THE VERDICT.

The jury retired, and in about a quarter of an hour brought in a verdict of death from shock to the system, resulting from pistol-shots fired at deceased by William Redfearn, since dead. The verdict as entered by the deposition clerk was to the effect that deceased died from the effects of a revolver-shot wound, wilfully and feloniously inflicted on him by one Redfearn, since deceased.

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY.

At a special meeting of the Auburn Council a letter of condolence was ordered to be sent to the widow and children of the late Alderman Paisley. Similar instructions have been given by the Petersham, Camperdown, St. Peters, Glebe, Mosman, and Manly councils.

THE COUNCIL MEETING.

There was a full attendance of the aldermen at the meeting last night for the election of Mayor. The chamber was also filled with ratepayers. Alderman Russell Jones took the chair, and there were present Aldermen Archer, Scholes, Cowdery, Lindley, Shute, Hennessy, and Ahearn.

Alderman Russell Jones said: As the minutes had been destroyed the inspector would, if the council desired it, read the local paper's report of the last meeting.

The suggestion was not adopted.

Alderman Russell Jones: The only business of the evening, with the exception of passing the necessary payments for the workmen, is the election of Mayor.

Alderman Lindley said, in view of the very peculiar position they occupied that night, and in view of the sad events that have occurred, he thought it would be well if the council followed the invariable practice of the City Council and conduct the election of Mayor with closed doors. He moved that the election be conducted with closed doors.

Alderman Shute seconded the motion.

Alderman Archer said, while agreeing mainly with the mover and seconder of the resolution, it seemed strange to him that before the late Mayor was put under the ground much persuasion was required to prevent the aldermen from electing a Mayor that evening.

The motion for the closing of the doors was then put and carried, Alderman Archer alone voting against. The public then went out amid protests.

On resuming, Alderman Ahearn, who was in the chair, announced that he had been elected Mayor.

DEPUTATIONS.

WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

THE PREMIER ON HIGH WAGES.

A deputation, representing a public meeting recently held in the Centennial Hall and a meeting held at Balmain some weeks since, yesterday morning waited on the Premier, Sir George Dibbs, and urged him to take steps to alleviate the vast amount of distress alleged to be prevalent in the colony through the scarcity of employment.

Mr. Bavister, M.L.A., who introduced the deputation, said that the meeting held in Sydney was under the auspices of the Trades and Labour Council, and was attended by 1500 people.

Mr. Corcoran, as chairman of the meeting, said that it was necessary that something should be done to alleviate the distress before the coming winter. They had visited various resorts in the city at night, and found that there were thousands of men and even women sleeping in the open air in the extremity of destitution. The meeting held in the Centennial Hall was unanimous in expressing the opinion that the Government should provide some means whereby these men might find an outlet for the labour that was at present idle. They thought it would be a good thing to introduce a system of reproductive works, and that Treasury bills to the extent of £250,000 should be issued to carry them on and extend the village settlement scheme.

Mr. J. Watson said that they thought that the extension of the village settlement scheme would be attended with as satisfactory results as had been experienced in New Zealand, were £30,000 had been advanced to let the people get on the land. In respect of this the Government had as security improvements valued at £70,000. The distress at present, when the season had been such a good one, was owing to the land being locked up, but, if they had someone like the late Mr. Ballance, of New Zealand, to deal with the matters, things would soon right themselves.

Mr. M'Killop, who said he was the representative of the Shearers' Union on the Trades and Labour Council, urged the Government to pass a City of Sydney Improvement Bill. There were many buildings in the city that were a disgrace. If they were demolished and other places erected in their stead, a large quantity of work would be found for the building trades. He had recently visited a large portion of the country, and had found there many men out of work. The men who had been sent prospecting to the Tamworth district might just as well have remained in the city for all the good they were doing.

Alderman H. B. Swan (the Mayor of Balmain) said that there was a very large amount of distress in that place. Many of the residents, by their thrift and industry, had almost succeeded in getting homes for themselves, but through the lack of employment lately they had been unable to complete the purchase, and were now threatened with the loss of their homes and the savings of their lives. The meeting recently held in the Balmain Town Hall had advocated the extension of the sewerage system to that place, the reclamation of Rozelle Bay, and the borrowing of £2,500,000 for these purposes and the settlement of people on the land, and the establishment of plant for the providing the raw material for such works as engines, barges, &c.

Mr. Kirkby said that the distress in the iron trade was especially severe at Balmain, and some of the best tradesmen in the colony had been unable to get anything to do for a long time.

Alderman George Clubb and others supported the statements as to the intense distress now prevailing at Balmain. One member of the deputation urged that the council should be supplied with road metal, so that they could put men at work breaking it, who would thus be enabled to earn enough to maintain themselves. He said that as a labourer his wages during the last three or four years had not averaged more than 4s or 5s a week.

One member of the deputation began to criticise the actions of the Government, and, on stating that the Government had assisted the banks and they should also assist the unemployed, Sir George directed him to confine his remarks to the wants of the unemployed. As the speaker did not seem disposed to do so, the Premier declined to hear him.

A further suggestion was made that in any works that the Government did undertake preference should be given to men who had resided in the colony for some time.

Sir George Dibbs, in reply, said that he could not give any countenance to either the proposal made at the Town Hall to issue £250,000 worth of Treasury bills, or that made at Balmain to borrow £2,500,000. They were entirely out of the question, and the issue of Treasury Bills would only have the effect of depreciating the currency of the country. He had quite as much sympathy with the unemployed—although he did not get credit for it—as any one in the colony. No man heard more about that matter than he did, but he had his own opinions as to the causes of it and the consequent distress that prevailed. He had no hesitation in saying that a good deal of it arose from the actions of a class of men described as agitators, and the Trades and Labour Council itself was in some degree responsible for the existing state of affairs. While they had a deputation pointing out the enormous amount of distress, and claiming work, one only had to take up the paper to find out that strikes were being urged all round. At the present moment there was a strong agitation on the part of the shearers to create a strike, although men in all parts of the colony were in distress through want of employment, and the Government was put to expense in trying to maintain peace. The present Government had had more trouble in this direction than any previous Government, but they had always tried their utmost to relieve the distress. The mainspring of the whole trouble was that the Trades and Labour Council and the unions, instead of advising the men to meet the difficulties of the times, and if they could not earn 5s a day to accept 4s, stuck out for a standard wage. Every property-holder and capitalist had had his income reduced during the last few years, but there would be a fair quantity of employment for those desiring it the next day if the Trades and Labour Council and the unions would reduce the rate of wages. As it was, no man could afford to employ labour, because those who wished to do so could not unless they got it at a price which would give them a return for the labour, and some slight margin for themselves. There was an enormous amount of hostility displayed by many people towards the capitalists, but they could no more be done without than labour could be. He personally had been associated with a large property that contained coal. For five years they spent money in labour in developing that mine; the proprietors never got one sovereign out of it, yet when they said that the men must accept a reduction of wages to enable them to get some return for their expenditure they were met with the reply that the men would not take less than the standard rate of wages. The result was that the mine had had to be closed down and a large number of men were thrown out of employment. For many years past wages had been very high; they must come down, and it was surely better to have half a loaf of bread honestly earned than a full loaf obtained as charity.

A member of the deputation: Will the landlords reduce the rents if wages are lowered?

Sir George Dibbs said that if labour was cheap the landlords could afford to build houses and let them at a lower rent than at present. It seemed to him that the working classes did not appreciate the fact that the advance of science had entered into competition with them, and that now, by the use of the cable, goods could be landed in the colony in 40 days, which some years ago had to be made in the colony because of the delay that would elapse in sending an order to Europe. All that had now changed and the cheap labour of Europe was competing with them. The people had been demoralised by two causes. The first was the high rate of wages paid some five or six years ago, and the second was the charity that they had received. This had had a very bad effect, and it would be better for all concerned if the men would accept the inevitable, take what they could get so long as they could live, and not go without work because they would not accept a wage lower than that fixed by the union. The Government had under its consideration the scheme brought before them by a number of members of Parliament by which employment could be found for 1000 men in getting land ready for cultivation. The extention of the village settlement system was also under consideration, and if the Noxious Trades Bill were passed it would find work for hundreds of men. Many members of Parliament expressed great sympathy with the unemployed, but when any measure was introduced to Parliament that would find work they talked it out of existence. The Government was fully alive to the necessity of doing something before the winter; there were a number of measures before Parliament, that would do much good if passed, and the Local Government Bill itself would find employment for every man in the colony desiring work. He hoped that members of Parliament would assist them in getting through some of these useful measures, but the Government in doing what it could to alleviate the existing distress asked the co-operation of the Trades and Labour Council and the unions by inducing their members to be content with lower wages than they had been able to secure when the conditions were very different. He would consider the schemes that had been laid before him, and assured them that he was fully alive to the distress that existed and was prepared to do what was possible to help to alleviate it.

SABBATH-DESECRATION.

A deputation representing the Council of the Churches yesterday afternoon waited on the Premier, Sir George Dibbs, and directed his attention to the way in which the law with respect to Sunday observance was being broken.

The Rev. John Walker, the secretary to the council, said that that body was composed of delegates appointed by the supreme courts of the churches, and represented the six largest Protestant bodies. Their object in waiting on the Premier was to induce him to see that the law which prohibited charges being made for admission to entertainments on Sunday was enforced. At the present time it was well known that entertainments which were in no sense of a religious character were given at the Tivoli Theatre and the aquariums, and although nominally no charge was exacted, no person was allowed to attend them until he or she had paid at the door. Some years since they had taken a case to the Supreme Court, and it was decided that it was illegal to make a charge on Sunday, but lately the law had been evaded in the way indicated.

Sir George Dibbs said that it was because clergymen were too exacting in the way that the Sabbath should be spent that people patronised these entertainments. They could not by Act of Parliament make people virtuous or religious, but if the lessees of the places of entertainment referred to were acting contrary to the law they would have to be dealt with.

Members of the deputation said that they had no desire to enter into a discussion as to the manner in which the Sabbath should be spent, but the persons they complained of made a charge for admission to their places of amusement. That was against the law. If they allowed the people to contribute voluntarily the places of amusement would soon be closed.

Sir George Dibbs said that he would only deal with their contention that these people were acting contrary to the law. He would communicate with the police, and if the licensees were found to persist in acting in contravention of the law, they would not receive licenses, and the places would be closed.

MEETINGS.

BALMAIN LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A meeting of this society was held on Thursday afternoon in the Town Hall, Balmain. Mrs. J. Broomfield (vice-president) occupied the chair. A letter was read from Mrs. Jones in which acknowledgment was made of the assistance given her by the society. Mr. R. B. Hartley notified his intention of giving a vocal and instrumental concert in aid of the funds of the society. The offer was accepted with thanks. Fifty-two cases were dealt with, and the customary relief granted in each case. Mesdames Youll and Burns were appointed as a special relief committee for the ensuing fortnight.

ST. PETERS YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

The anniversary of the above institute was celebrated with a mock banquet on Thursday evening in the Church of England schoolroom, St. Peters. The Mayor (Alderman R. H. Judd) presided. About 60 couples sat down to the repast, which was tastefully prepared, and the vice-chair was taken by the Rev. E. D. Madgwick (president of the institute). Several toasts, including "The Queen," "The President of the Institute," "The Mayor and Mayoress," "The Ladies," and "The Press," were honoured. A pleasing feature of the entertainment was the presentation of an oak silver-mounted inkstand to the Rev. E. D. Madgwick. Mr. Schuler, on behalf of the members, made the presentation. The inkstand bore a silver shield, on which was inscribed :—"Presented by the St. Peters Y.M.I. to the President, Rev. E. D. Madgwick, 1894." Songs, recitations, and parlour games were afterwards indulged in.

THE UNEMPLOYED QUESTION.

A public meeting to discuss the unemployed question was held in the Albert Hall, Granville, on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Granville Labour League. Mr. Williamson presided.

Mr. E. Thomas moved that the unemployed question was of urgent importance, and requesting that the Legislature would give the matter their earliest consideration.

Alderman Palmer, ex-Mayor of Granville, delivered an address on the question. He pointed out that the colonies had been kept in prosperity, or in apparent prosperity, through loans. Now that borrowing policy had been stopped, but not before they had learned how tremendous was the burden of the loans. He referred to the experience of the people of the island of Jersey, who, desiring to raise funds to prosecute public works, issued a certain amount of paper money made by legislation a legal tender, and then as the public works brought in revenue the revenue was utilised to retire the paper issue. Messrs. Fairweather, Clarke, and Windsor also spoke, and the motion was carried.

BANKSTOWN PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

A meeting was held on Wednesday, Mr. Gilliver (president) in the chair. The treasurer (Mr. J. J. Cooper) made his annual statement, showing a credit balance of £8 8s. On the motion of Mr. Gilliver it was decided to write to the Minister for Lands asking for particulars as to the Government land for sale in the district; and, on the motion of Mr. M'Leod, it was decided to ask the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage for information relative to the bond to be signed for the standpipe at M'Millan-street. Mr. Caird moved,—"That the secretary write to the Commissioner for Roads, also to Messrs. V. Parkes and G. M'Credie, Ms.L.A., urging the grant of a sum of money for Brunker Park and other district roads." Mr. M'Leod seconded the motion, which was carried.

PRIDE OF BOTANY LODGE No. 480, I.O.G.T.

The quarterly meeting of the Pride of Botany Lodge was held in the local Wesleyan schoolroom on Monday evening. The secretary's report showed 74 members on the roll, and the finances in a flourishing condition. The following officers were installed for the ensuing term :—C.T., Bro. E. Fairy; secretary, Bro. J. Flynn; assisting secretary, Bro. H. Saxby; financial secretary, Sister E. Fairy; chaplain, Bro. E. Mardell; marshall, Sister F. Forster; D.M., Bro. S. Streeter; guard, Bro. E. Howe; Sen., Bro. J. Chapple; P.C.T., Bro. F. Hambly; L.D., Bro. W. Wheeler.

THE LABOUR HOME.

The weekly meeting of the committee was held on Thursday afternoon at 557 Harris-street, Ultimo. Mr. J. Sidney occupied the chair. A financial statement of accounts was submitted by the hon. secretary, Mr. Uhr, and passed for payment. The manager, Mr. E. Grether, reported that during the week ended 10th February :—Number of meals served, 574; beds occupied, 189; employment found for 3; left, 4; now remaining, 22.

STANMORE WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

A meeting of this institute was held on Wednesday evening. Mr. H. Hicks occupied the chair. The business was the resumption of the adjourned debate on the question, "that the scientist has done more for the benefit of mankind than the statesman;" the question was decided in the affirmative by 34 votes to 9.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE, No. 88, U.A.O.D., PYRMONT.

A meeting of this lodge was held in the Woolbrokers Hotel, Allen-street, on Wednesday. The A.D., Bro. Stone, was in the chair. The death of Bro. Swan was reported he having died on board the barque Darra in December, and was buried at sea. The representative to the Grand Lodge gave the report of proceedings and election result. Songs were contributed by Bros. Carroll, Murray, Paterson, Newhouse, Philpott, M'Leod, and Sutherland.

OUR BOYS' INSTITUTE.

Our Boys' Institute, in connection with the Y.M.C.A., held a mock election in the small hall of the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday evening. Mr. S. Noave was elected returning officer. Messrs. V. Brown (labour member), H. Wyatt (freetrade), G. Price (freetrade), G. Road (freetrade), and R. Kaiser (freetrade and labour member) were nominated. The result of the voting was that Messrs. R. Kaiser and G. Price were declared elected.

ST. JOHN'S, BISHOPTHORPE, INSTITUTE.

This institute held a meeting on Tuesday evening, the president, Rev. S. S. Tovey, B.A., was in the chair. The following gentlemen were elected members :—Messrs. G. W. Tate, G. Morgan, and Mell. Readings and recitations were contributed.

MANCHESTER UNITY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.

The Rose of Denmark Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., held it half-yearly meeting at Queen-street, Woollahra, on Tuesday last. Bro. W. Cotter presided. The election of officers resulted as follows :—N.G., Bro. S. Crouch; V.G., Bro. J. Lenehan; secretary, Bro. R. Fizackerley. The installation ceremony was conducted by D.G.M. Sydney Hilliard in a very able and impressive manner. Bros. P.Gs. Hennes, A. Hilliard, and Rowland acted as conductors. After the responses by the new officers, Bro. T. Kemp, on behalf of the lodge, requested the D.G. Master to present Bro. J. Larter, P.G., with a suit of purple regalia and certificate of merit; who, in so doing, referred to the many sterling qualities exhibited by Bro. Larter whilst passing through the chairs. The D.G.M., with a few well-chosen remarks, made the presentation; and Bro. Larter suitably replied.

CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Charity Organisation Society was held on Wednesday last. There were present—Messrs. E. Fosbery (chairman), F. C. Griffiths, A. H. Maxwell, and J. Sidney (secretary). The expenditure for food, rent, and incidental expenses amounted to £89, the subscriptions for the month £87. The register of applicants showed a slight decrease under previous month, but an increase of eight above same period of last year, the number relieved being 267, and classified as follows:—Married, 168; widows, 28; deserted women, 17; single women, 3; single men, 51; children depending, 370. The secretary reported that great distress existed amongst married people who had been ejected for non-payment of rent, the society providing food and shelter until the women and children could be again housed or placed in some institution.

SUBSCRIBING TO THE HOSPITALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Hearing that some of the wards in the hospitals are in danger of having to be closed through lack of subscriptions, permit me, through the columns of your valuable journal, to offer a suggestion by which I think the necessary funds to keep them open may be easily raised.

In one of the leading firms in town all the employees subscribe the sum of three pence weekly, and hand it over every month as a donation to the hospitals. Now, if this method were adopted in all the business houses of the city (both large and small) I feel sure that the money thus raised would be almost (if not quite) sufficient to maintain the hospitals without any further subscription. It is a pity that such a calamity—for calamity it is—should be allowed to happen, and the small subscription above mentioned would not be missed by any of those in employment. It is to the working classes that the hospitals are of the greatest assistance, and I think that if the employees of the different firms will only fall in with my views it may be the means of doing a deal of good to some poor brother or sister in distress, and perhaps some day they may wish to avail themselves of such attendance as those institutions daily offer. Therefore, the secretaries of the different hospitals should make it their duty to make a house-to-house call on every business place in the city, interview some responsible person, and arrange with them to take charge of a subscription card, collect the money from their fellow-employees every week, and forward it on to the hospitals once a month. If such a suggestion be adopted, I have no doubt that they would readily enlist volunteers in so good a cause in every house through town, and I am certain that no employer would object to a charitable work of that description taking place on his premises.

I am, &c., GEORGE S. BRACKENREG.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

BLIGH DIVISION.

ADDRESS BY MR. J. MARTIN, M.L.A.

Mr. J. Martin, M.L.A., speaking from the balcony of a house at the corner of Bourke and Stanley streets, addressed a large meeting of the electors of the Bligh Division, last night. Mr. L. J. Cooper was voted to the chair.

The Chairman said that Mr. Martin, who had represented South Sydney for a number of years, was a man of ability, honour, and integrity, and that was the sort of man they wanted to represent them. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Martin, who was well received, said that never during the history of New South Wales were the people more determined in a political sense than at the present time to see that the men returned to represent them in the next Parliament should be men worthy of their confidence. (Hear, hear.) The first requirement in a member of Parliament was that he should be an honest, fearless man, and he would sooner vote for an honest protectionist than a wishy-washy freetrader. (Hear, hear.) They wanted men in Parliament of whom the majority of the electors would not be ashamed. (Hear, hear.) There were at least 1000 men anxious to be in Parliament, but of these only 125 could be chosen, and he hoped that the result of so wide a choice would be the election of one of the best Parliaments that had ever tried to guide the destinies of New South Wales.

A Voice: That will be the labour party.

Mr. Martin said that during the past three years there had been more talk about the labour party than ever before, but up to the present there had not been one sound, practical suggestion by which the depression could be removed. That day two deputations had waited on the Premier, and had made suggestions for relieving the unemployed, but Sir George Dibbs had waived them aside, and had told the men if they could not get 5s a day they should take 4s. What was the cause of the present depression?

A Voice: The conspiracy of the banks and borrowed money.

Mr. Martin said that the cause of the depression was the destruction of confidence. Without confidence there was no work, without work there were no wages, and without wages no food. (Hear, hear.) He was sure that the solution lay in the people's own hands, and his idea of the best way to meet the present distress was to grapple with the difficulty in a common-sense manner. There was in the Central Division of New South Wales, within easy access of the city, 1,000,000 acres of land. That should be divided up into blocks up to 250 acres, and if each man received such a block the result would be that 40,000 families would be able to gain a living. (Hear, hear.) They must get the people who were starving on to the land. There was a lot of land on the Northern rivers that was eminently suited for cultivation. About 40 acres of it would give a family a living, and he would divide the waste lands of the colony into blocks of from 40 to 250 acres, and put the people on them. He would not ask one penny deposit from these men, nor any rent for three years; but he would insist that as soon as men went on to the land they should begin to cultivate it. (Hear, hear.) The Government in its first attempt to establish village settlements had made a mistake in the selection of land that no respectable wallaby would live on; but that would not affect the scheme he advocated. He was willing that for the present the fiscal issue should have been held in abeyance, but the Premier had stated that the Government would go to the country on the question of protection, and although he did not say that freetrade would have the effect of at once removing the depression, he claimed that with freetrade, as they should have it, 1s would go as far as 2s 6d under protection. Victoria's experience of protection had admittedly landed it in the greatest difficulty any of the colonies had experienced, and New South Wales with its freetrade tariff in the past had managed to secure amongst the nations of the world the fifth place in regard to the number of people per thousand employed in its factories. He had during all his political life advocated an elective Upper House, and federation must be secured on the basis of one man one vote. He would willingly try and reduce taxation, but, as a freetrader, if taxation were necessary he would support a tax on land values. (Hear, hear.) He would not say at present whether it would be proper to impose a land tax of either one penny or twopence in the £, but before the end of the year they would have the Local Government Bill, and be able to start on the right basis, as the local governing bodies would be able to get revenue for their own works and relieve the central government. (Hear, hear.) As a member of the City Council he was one of the first to advocate the betterment principle. The people had a right to vote on local option; but the earliest stage at which it could be brought into effect would be in July, 1896; so there would be two years for people affected to look round. He was not in favour of money compensation, but would give time. He would adopt the referendum in regard to payment of members, to which he was opposed, and other matters on which a direct expression of opinion could be given. They had taken right grounds in deciding to exclude the Chinese, but unless they got the other colonies to act with them their legislation would not be effective. (Hear, hear.) In reply to questions, Mr. Martin said personally he was in favour of the suffrage being granted to women, but in Wyoming the experiment had proved a failure, and at present he would not support the principle. Since he had been in Parliament he had never personally used 1s of his allowance.

It was decided, on the motion of Mr. F. Harvey, seconded by Mr. M. Shepherd,—"That Mr. Martin was a fit and proper person to represent the Bligh Division in Parliament."

THE FITZROY ELECTORATE.

ADDRESS BY DR. MORRISON.

Last night Dr. Morrison, a freetrade candidate for the Fitzroy Division, addressed a meeting of the electors from the balcony of the Osborne Hotel, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo. There was a good attendance.

Dr. Morrison, who received a good hearing throughout, dealt with the principles of freetrade and protection, and advocated the establishment of an elective Upper House. He strongly condemned the wholesale alienation of Crown lands which had gone on in the past, but pointed out that, having parted with the land, the State should see that the rights of ownership were respected. But although the public lands, he said, had been thus lavishly disposed of, the present owners had not bought the minerals under the surface, and these should be made easy of access to the people to whom they belonged. So long as a person intended in good faith to mine for the wealth which laid under these private lands, he should be assisted in his endeavours. Speaking on the question of labour and work for the unemployed, Dr. Morrison stated that even though a stanch freetrader, he would not support any freetrade Government which did not at once and thoroughly take up the question of providing work for all who wished it. It had been stated publicly that he, as a medical man, had offered to treat patients free of charge on the understanding that they would support his candidature. He gave that allegation a most emphatic denial. He said, in answer to a question from the audience, that he would not be in favour of inserting a clause giving monetary compensation to publicans, in the present Local Option Bill, for it would defeat its own purpose. He thoroughly recognised, however, that the publicans as a class were as much to be considered as any other section of the community, and should be allowed a time compensation for loss of license. He was heartily applauded at the conclusion of his address.

FLINDERS LABOUR ELECTORAL LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Flinders division of the Labour Electoral League was held in the Wesleyan School-room, Botany-street, last night. There was a large attendance. Mr. G. E. Smith, the president of the league, occupied the chair, and announced that the meeting was held for the purpose of receiving nominations from which to select a candidate to run in the interest of the league at the next general election. Mr. J. Cook, the leader of the labour party in Parliament, and Mr. A. Edden had been invited to address the meeting, but both sent apologies for non-attendance owing to engagements in their own electorates. It was announced that up to the present two nominations had been received. These were—Mr. J. P. Buckley and Mr. J. Wilson. The time for the receipt of nominations, it was stated, would remain open for another fortnight, when a ballot would be taken to select the candidate. Addresses were delivered by Mr. C. W. Powell, Mr. Beeby, Mr. J. M'Gowen, M.L.A., and Mr. Cann, M.L.A.

WAVERLEY LABOUR ELECTORAL LEAGUE.

At an executive meeting of the league, at which Mr. D. Hogan presided, Mr. Moxon for Mr. Innes submitted a lengthy report of proceedings of central committee, during which he explained their intention of calling together a conference three weeks hence. Mr. Lapthorne, secretary of Mark's Paddock branch, reported an increase of members, and other signs of progress. Mr. Kemp (secretary) reported favourably on the numerical and financial strength of the league.

COOK LABOUR LEAGUE.

A public meeting in connection with the Cook Division Labour Electoral League was held in the schoolroom, Devonshire and Riley streets, last evening. Mr. Knowles (president) occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance.

Mr. M'Gowen, M.L.A., moved,—"That we, the electors of Cook Division, here assembled, pledge ourselves to support the labour candidate at the forthcoming election, as we are of opinion that the time has arrived when the workers should have a fair representation in Parliament." He said that 80 per cent. of the community were either brain or manual workers, and they should recognise that it was to their interests to have direct representation. He compared the legislation of the past to a building, the roof of which was commenced before the foundations were built.

Mr. Cann, M.L.A., seconded the motion, and said that if the present labour party had done nothing else it had passed the one man one vote principle. To achieve further success, the electors must strengthen the ranks of the party.

The motion was unanimously carried by acclamation.

At the conclusion of the public meeting, a private meeting of the members of the league was held.

MR. W. STEPHENS AT BOTANY.

Mr. W. Stephens, J.P., one of the freetrade candidates for Botany, addressed a meeting of the electors last evening at the School of Arts, Botany. Alderman Luff occupied the chair.

Mr. Stephens said that during the present Parliament the country had not made that progress that was desirable, and, further, to-day we are in such a political fix as was never known in the history of the colony, having no machinery in existence to conduct a general election. He believed New South Wales in proportion to the population had a larger income than any other country, but, if the freehold lands of the country were properly administered, there would be sufficient revenue without going to the Custom-house to supplement that revenue. The Government have made a good deal of capital out of their supposed savings, amounting in two years to nearly £1,000,000; but on investigation it was found that that money was derived from amounts which had been voted for necessary works, but which had never been carried out. Hence the number of unemployed. He instanced the Botany-road, where last year £1200 had been voted for the necessary repairs, but nearly £700 had been kept back on the plea of retrenchment.

Mr. Ramsay moved and Mr. Buntin seconded a vote of confidence in the candidate, which was carried.

LEICHHARDT LABOUR ELECTORAL LEAGUE.

A meeting of the above league was held in the Spiritualists' Hall, Marlborough-street, on Thursday. Mr. H. Hyde was in the chair. The delegate to the central committee gave a report. A vote of congratulation was unanimously carried to the four members of the league who were recently returned to the local council (municipal). The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Kohen, of the Paddington League, thanking him for attending the meeting at the Town Hall on Monday night.

THE KING'S SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA.

SIXTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

CANON SHARP'S ADVICE TO SCHOOLBOYS.

The sixty-second anniversary of the King's School was held in the school chapel, Parramatta, yesterday. Apologies were received from Sir Joseph Abbott, Dean Cowper, and the Rev. W. Mort, members of the council. Archdeacon Gunther and Canon Sharp were the members of the council present. A shortened form of evensong was conducted by Dr. Harris and Archdeacon Gunther.

Canon Sharp delivered the address, taking for his text the words, "We are members one of another"—Eph., iv., 25 (part). In the course of his remarks he said :—"Another year of our history has passed, and we are gathered together once more to keep the birthday of the King's School. Year by year, as ever new generations of boys go out into the life of Australia from this school, there will be, we may trust and believe, a large number of these who will look back upon their life here with feelings of gratitude and pride and affection. The annual commemoration of an institution like this is before all things a festival of fellowship, of brotherhood—an emphasising of what may be called the social side of school life. They say that this is so in the case of English schools in a sense and to a degree in which it is not so in the case of the schools of any foreign nation. In Germany, for instance, of which it may be said that they turn out boys with more learning, better and more cultured scholars than we turn out of our English schools. But these schools don't seem to bind their boys together in the same way in which our schools do. They don't seem to have the power of uniting their boys, past and present, by the bond of common sympathy. The local traditions and influences—these things don't seem to count for so much with them as they do with us. Well, if this is so, mark how it deepens your responsibilities to the society to which you belong. You boys who are passing through the schools now, you are by your lives here writing, as it were, one page in the history of your school. Let it be as clean and clear and bright a page as you can possibly make it. Let it be a page that will cause you no shame and no reproach when you come back here on future anniversaries. It is not merely intellectual success or failure that we have to think about here. It isn't merely a question of how fast we can get a boy on in his studies, so that he may have the best chance of making his way and earning his bread. It isn't merely that we feel an anxiety to get a boy to make the best use of his opportunities, and not like a fool to let them all slip through his fingers and do him no good. These are, of course, serious matters enough, and matters which rightly call for constant thought and care on the part of the masters. But above all there is the greater matter still of development of character. What a man is in himself and what he is growing into—this is what signifies most both for himself and for those amongst whom he lives and works. Is he honourable or treacherous? Is he generous or selfish? Is he manly or feeble? Is he pure or vicious? Is he temperate or self-indulgent? Is he an honest and a patriotic worker, or is he a gambler for wealth? Now, don't you see? if you look at it in this way, if you realise that the value of a school is most truly guaged not so much by its successes in brain work or its games, as by the type of character which it fosters and tends to produce in the boys who pass through it, then it follows that it is scarcely possible to exaggerate the importance of dwelling upon the life of a school as something that goes on from generation to generation—as something that we ought always to be trying to enrich and to make purer and better; for I say that our greatest business in a school is to develop character. We have to deal with those who are at a time of life when they are most plastic, most capable of being shaped or moulded for good or evil." The chapel, as a part of the school, was also referred to. Mention was made of the chapel at Rugby, the speaker saying: "Ah, it is a pity that we can't have more of them here, and on a large scale, to train and discipline the young life of this community. When we set aside and think not of the fear and the love of God—when we allow large sections of our people to sink back into virtual paganism—what wonder is it that we should have amongst us an epidemic of fraud; what wonder that our public life should be degraded; what wonder that reckless gambling and drunkenness and impurity and larrikinism that fears not God neither regards man should be rampant among us? The foundation of any noble life is reverence—reverence for that which is highest within us. What are we doing as a people to lay that foundation? We are giving plenty of instruction, and giving it well, in our State schools. But instruction is not education; and no education is worthy of the name if it confines itself to the intellect and leaves out the heart and the will. Where are we to look for deliverance from our moral evils? I will quote the answer of another distinguished head master—a layman, the first head of one of the great colleges at Edinburgh. That that deliverance should come 'by any righteous tendencies in man's heart, or by natural progress or evolution, I admit I have not the faintest expectation. . . . There is the testimony of a cloud of witnesses to the regenerating influence of Christ's spirit in the individual heart. There is the testimony of history to Christ, but who will put his finger for me on the page of history where infidelity has wrought any deliverance for man, or where mere natural progress has not gone downhill into the sea?'"

At the conclusion of the address the boys were drawn up on the lawn, and the certificates won at the late Senior and Junior University Examinations were presented to the successful students.

LECTURES.

PROTESTANTISM IN ITS RELATION TO POLITICS.

Protestantism in its Relation to Politics was the subject of a lecture delivered by the Rev. T. J. Curtis in St. Paul's schoolroom, Redfern, on Thursday evening. There was a large audience present, the lecture being under the auspices of the Derry L.O.L. No. 3. The Worshipful Master, Mr. G. O. Richardson, occupied the chair.

The Rev. T. J. Curtis defined Protestantism as essentially a principle of opposition to the religious doctrines of the Romish Church, and its unwarranted assumptions and aims in the political world. Granted that the special function of Protestantism was to protect religious liberty from harm at the hands of Rome, yet, in order to the successful discharge of that function, political liberty must also be guarded. The religious liberty of a nation may be represented as lodged in an inner citadel, while its political rights have for their defence the outer citadel, and thus form the bulwarks of religious liberty. Thus it becomes obvious that in order to the due protection of religious liberty political liberty needs to be well guarded. The lecturer proceeded to give evidence from ancient and modern history that Protestantism had, when brave and true to itself, proved its power to successfully cope with the hostility of the Romish Church. The tactics of Popery in public affairs in New South Wales are necessarily not so bold and open as elsewhere and more in accordance with secret engineering, but the end they are aiming at is the same—viz., the digging of the grave of Protestantism and the triumph of Romanism. The Cardinal is as loyal to his Church as was the late Archbishop, but the lecturer very much more admired the honest outspokenness of the latter, who plainly designated our Public schools as "seed-plots of infidelity," and in a straightforward way invited them to come over to his side, than the unctous flattery that proposes an harmonious blending of the orange and the green. He (the lecturer) greatly admired Roman Catholicism for one thing—its grand organic unity. In all great enterprises it holds together and moves as one man. It is the paramount duty of Protestants of all shades of religious and political opinion to show a solid and united front in regard to the election of Parliamentary representatives and resistance of the political encroachments of Rome. In the present great political crisis it is a sorry and alarming spectacle—the divisions and contentions that exist in the Protestant camp. Let there be by prearrangement and selection someone put forward for each electorate who is known to be sound in the Protestant faith, an intelligent politician, cultured, and, above all, of proved integrity, firmness, uprightness, and purity of character. Then they would become united and stand, but divided they would fall.

JUDGE MURRAY AND GAMBLING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a stockbroker of some experience, I beg to take exception to his Honor Judge Murray's sweeping assertion that "stockbrokers on the Exchange were the biggest gamblers on the face of the earth" (vide the report in to-day's *Herald*).

Of course, there are stockbrokers and stockbrokers, just as there are Judges and Judges; but it would be just as unfair to stigmatise stockbrokers generally as gamblers because few have been known to gamble, as to accuse the whole judiciary of venality because a few Judges in another part of the world have been venal. On the contrary, the scientific stockbroker knows too much to permit himself to gamble. By leaving that pastime solely to his clients and carefully guarding his commissions, he is like the Bank at Monte Carlo, certain to win. Why should he then risk a certainty for an uncertainty by becoming one of the players? I am, &c.,

Feb. 14. VIVE UT VIVAS.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

An excellent programme is down for discussion at Warwick Farm to-day, and, with the tracks and appointments in the best possible condition, an interesting afternoon's sport may be anticipated. The arrangements for transit include special trains starting from Redfern at 11 a.m. (horses), 12.25 p.m. (second-class), 12.45 p.m. (first-class), and 1 p.m. (mixed). Racing will commence at 2.15 with the Hurdle Race, and Waratah, Sertum, and Coala bid fair to have the settlement of the places among them. Avenmore, Redan, and Jack Rattling should comprise the first flight in something like that order for the Farm Handicap; and Rosstellan, Othmar, and The Boss Tailor may fill the places at the finish for the Welter Mile. The race for the Warwick Farm Handicap cannot fail to be full of interest, and Confidence, All Sorts, and Nightingale promise to have a deal to say in the matter. Sertum should appropriate the Selling Race from Avenger, and Hermit, Killarney, and Albicore should run forward in the Pace Welter. The programme is published in another part of this issue.

In this issue Mr. T. S. Clibborn announces the annual sales of thoroughbred yearlings, to be held during the currency of the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting at Randwick on the 27th and 28th March. Among the drafts to be brought under the hammer are 31 from Hobartville, the progeny of Marvellous (imp.), Grand Flaneur, Splendor (imp.), and Lochiel. The Toral stud will be represented by 16, for whom Splendor (imp.), Goldsbrough and Sweet William are responsible. The Duckenfield Park contingent number 19, sired by imported Grandmaster and The Australian Peer. The Kirkham draft includes 18 youngsters, the produce of Chester, Abercorn, and Martini-Henry. A couple of yearlings by Trident come from Leeholme, and three from Bylong, with a similar number from Larras Lake, all by the famous son of Robinson Crusoe. The Tillimby section comprises three juveniles by Splendor (imp.) and Sweet William; while eight youngsters by Manton represent the Coolangatta stud. From the Camden Park Estate come five yearlings by Stockdale; and Mr. James Gosper sends two by Niagara from Richmond. The Ilford division consists of two by Kingsborough; and Mr. W. Caples forwards a youngster by Trident.

The following scratchings were posted at the office of the Warwick Farm Racing Club yesterday:—Hurdle Race: Shiraz. Farm Handicap: Ennistymon. Warwick Farm Handicap: Uabba, Jeweller, Trenchant. Selling Race: Fidelité. Pace Welter: Babel.

The programme drafted by the Kensington Racing Club for the trotting and race meeting to be held on Thursday, 22nd instant, is set forth in our business columns, and owners and trainers should not forget that nominations for the following events must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, before 5 p.m. on Monday next :—Fourteen-two Handicap of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs; Time Handicap Trot of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. and third horse 1 sov. from the prize, 2 miles; Thirteen-three Handicap of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. from the prize, 3½ furlongs; Fourteen-one Handicap of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs; Fourteen Hands Handicap of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs; and Kensington Handicap (15) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs.

A mixed programme of foot and pony racing will be played out at the Lillie Bridge Grounds this evening, the sport commencing at 8.15. The handicaps are set forth elsewhere in this issue.

The half-dozen events on the card for the pony and galloway meeting to be held at Moorefield on Wednesday attracted 126 entries yesterday, of which the Pony Handicap was responsible for 21, Flying Handicap 21, Tiny Handicap 25, Blakehurst Handicap 21, Galloway Handicap 19, and Tempe Handicap 19.

The full programme for the Autumn meeting of the Hawkesbury Race Club, to be held on the Rosehill racecourse on the 16th and 17th proximo, appears in our advertising columns, and up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 26th instant, nominations for the undermentioned events will be received by the secretary, Mr. C. S. Guest, Richmond, and the secretary of the Rosehill Racing Club, Sydney:—First day: Hurdle Race of 80 sovs., 2 miles; Two-year-old Handicap of 60 sovs., 6 furlongs; Public Auction Stakes of 60 sovs., selling allowances, 6 furlongs; and Railway Handicap of 100 sovs., 1¼ mile. Second day: Shorts Handicap of 75 sovs., 6 furlongs; Sportsman's Handicap of 60 sovs., for horses that have not won an advertised prize exceeding 45 sovs. in value at the time of running, 7 furlongs; Disposal Stakes of 60 sovs., selling allowances, 7 furlongs; and The Welter, of 70 sovs., lowest weight 8st 7lb, 6 furlongs.

At a meeting of the amalgamated clubs at Grafton, now racing as the Clarence River Jockey Club, on the 10th instant, Mr. J. C. Wilcox was elected secretary. Mr. T. Bawden, who held the position of secretary to the original club since 1864, was the only other candidate for the secretaryship. The club have provided over £200 in prizes for the race meeting to be held during the visit of his Excellency the Governor to Grafton.

The annual meeting of the members of the Wallsend Jockey Club was held last Monday evening, when a satisfactory balance-sheet was presented.

The Wellington Jockey Club have fixed upon the 15th and 16th March as the dates for their annual race meeting, at which the sum of £180 will be available for prizes, and the leading events are the Montefiore Gift of 30 sovs. and Club Handicap of 40 sovs.

Secretaries of racing clubs will do well to bear in mind the provisions of Rule 22 when accepting nominations unaccompanied by the entrance fees. Killarney had been nominated by telegram for several events in connection with the Wallsend Christmas Meeting, but the entrance money was not forwarded, and in order to enforce payment the secretary of that institution wrote to the secretary of the A.J.C. with the view of having the horse placed on the forfeit list; but the governing body declined to do so, as the entry was considered to be invalid, no fee having been paid.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

Subjoined is the programme for the February reunion, to be held to-day:—

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Auctioneer, 11st 3lb; Kissing Cup, 11st; Waratah, 10st 10lb; Coala, 9st 12lb; Sertum, 9st 10lb; Kilmany, 9st 8lb; Guidamulda, 9st 6lb; Leadville, 9st 3lb; Siward, 9st 2lb; Romulus, 9st; Marinet, 9st.

Farm Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Narga, 9st; Pearl Fowler, 8st; Ginger, 7st 12lb; Jack Rattling, 7st 8lb; Punchestown, 7st 8lb; Warminster, 7st 6lb; Redan, 7st 6lb; Dagworth II., 7st 4lb; Gloom, 7st 2lb; Coral, 7st 2lb; Duke of York, 7st 2lb; Bitter Sweet, 7st; Clive, 7st; Annandour, 7st; Avonmore, 6st 10lb; King Jewel, 6st 7lb.

Welter Mile.—Hero, 12st 3lb; Denman, 12st; Rosstellan, 11st 5lb; Ulric, 10st 11lb; Juan, 10st 9lb; Kingcraft, 10st 7lb; The Boss Tailor, 10st 3lb; Mildred, 10st; Othmar, 9st 11lb; Hugo, 9st 9lb; Master Godiva, 9st 7lb; Loving Cup, 9st 3lb; Faux Pas, 9st.

Warwick Farm Handicap, 1¼ mile.—All Sorts, 9st 6lb; Bendigo, 8st 12lb; The Captain, 8st 10lb; Denman, 8st 4lb; Penance, 8st 2lb; Nightingale, 8st; Magnus, 8st; Veno, 7st 10lb; Rosstellan, 7st 8lb; Confidence, 7st 8lb; The Driller, 7st 4lb; Kookaburra, 7st 4lb; Queensborough, 7st 4lb; Olivera, 7st 2lb; Escapade, 7st 2lb; Lucky Boy, 7st; Triton, 7st; Fleur-de-Lis, 6st 12lb; Over, 6st 10lb; Menter, 6st 7lb.

Selling Race, 6 furlongs.—Killarney (£25), 7st 7lb; Clarine (nil), 6st 11lb; Avenger (nil), 6st 11lb; Irrara (nil), 6st 11lb; Sertum (nil), 6st 11lb; Mildred (nil), 6st 11lb; Myles Standish (nil), 6st 11lb; Ilma (nil), 6st 11lb; Avonmore (nil), 6st 4lb.

Pace Welter, 6 furlongs.—Hero, 11st 3lb; Denman, 11st; Kinkora, 10st 9lb; Hermit, 10st 3lb; Veno, 10st; Sir Oliver, 9st 11lb; Volney, 9st 9lb; The Roe, 9st 7lb; Violet, 9st 7lb; Assayer, 9st 5lb; Killarney, 9st 5lb; Reversion, 9st 3lb; Rockwell, 9st 3lb; Menter, 9st; Peacock, 9st; Albecore, 9st; Rodkin, 8st 11lb; Thespian, 8st 11lb; Result, 8st 8lb; Othmar, 8st 8lb; Jack Rattling, 8st 7lb; Punchestown, 8st 7lb; Clarine, 8st 5lb; Alameda, 8st 5lb; Dagworth II., 8st 3lb; Barney, 8st; Marsden, 8st; Marigold, 7st 11lb; Captivity, 7st 11lb; Lochinvar, 7st 9lb; Clive, 7st 9lb; Durban, 7st 7lb; Argos, 7st 7lb.

LILLIE BRIDGE GROUNDS.

The following handicaps have been declared for the races to be run this evening:—

80 Yards Pedestrian Handicap.—J. Marsh, 3 yards; P. Nowlands, C. Samuels, 4½; Joe Price, A. A. Brown, C. W. Phillips, G. L. Julius, 5; W. Thorn,* W. M'Manus, 5½; C. Potter,* E. A. Martineer, 6; F. Surman, W. Read, T. Elliott, J. Hart, 6½; W. Gowens, F. Wiggins, H. Gordon, P. J. Molloy, W. Clarke, J. Armstrong, 7; W. H. Bray, L. A. Hoelscher, A. Maxfield, C. A. Martineer, 7½; C. Rogers, A. T. Christian, W. J. Flanagan, G. W. Heath, J. Atkinson, H. Foy, J. Creed, 8; W. Love, E. Rudd, R. R. Williams, A. Wall, W. Spittle, E. A. Checkley, 8½; T. Bourke, R. C. Harris, J. Williams, F. Williams, T. Carter,* M. A. Phelan, C. W. Wintle, A. O. Manns, C. Morrison, 9; E. Eagles, W. Rowlings, T. Casey, R. Geldart, A. Dolan, 9½; W. T. Dillon, J. Lockhard, W. A. Gray, W. Neilson, H. J. Wilson, C. Morris, E. B. Foley, E. Hummerston, S. O'Brien, J. Caughlin, Joe Brown, 10.

Telephone Handicap (12.2 to 12.3½), 4 furlongs.—Patti, 8st 9lb; Galatea, 8st 8lb; Clinker, 8st 6lb; Greygown, 8st 4lb; Theresa, 8st 2lb; Tilly, 8st.

Toxteth Handicap (12.3½ to 13), 4 furlongs.—Mabel, 9st 7st; Carrie Swain, 9st; Revella, 8st 11lb; Actress, 8st 6lb; Good Luck, 8st; Mona, 7st 12lb; Jeannette, 7st 9lb; Poppy, 7st.

MOOREFIELD PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Subjoined are the entries received yesterday for the meeting to be held next Wednesday:—

Pony Handicap (13.3), 4½ furlongs.—Volley, Ellice, Munster, Polly, Trissie, Pink 'Un, Ida, Will o' the Wisp, Lady, Iloise, Mystic, Chester, Adelaide, Eurydice, Max, Scloane, Wild Duck, Escape, Pearl, Rosy Morn, Catherina.

Flying Handicap (14.2), 5 furlongs.—Telopia, Lulu, Antidote (late Gala), Sally II., Ivy, Morpheus, Ten P.M., Trust, Iduna, Billy, Zulander, Ballerana, Royal Park, Tit, Goodman, Misty Morn, Can Can, The Idler, The Prize, Froude, Rosebank.

Tiny Handicap (13.2), 4½ furlongs.—Mulgrave, Tomki, Pansy, Skylark, Fraud, Munster, Ethel, Monarch, Doris, Letitia, Waxworks, Little Dandy, Max, Zara, Dot, Ova, Black Jack, Glenlee, Best Shot, Little Dorrit, Daisy Bell, Contempt, Raven, Beda, Ragret.

Blakehurst Handicap (14.0), 4½ furlongs.—Princess May, Volley, Mohican, Eileen, Jacko II., Rosabelle (late Adieu), Julia, Currawang, Felspar, Souvenir, Virago, Bab-bah, Streak of Light, Coquin, True Love, Forget-me-not, Antic, Dosey, Catherina, Stella, Lulu.

Galloway Handicap (14.2), 1 mile.—Dove, Alma, Telopia, Brightlight, Twenty Winks, Emir, Chester, Morpheus, Kingswood, Benjiroo, Tit, The Martyr, Can Can, The Idler, Rosebank, The Rambler, Nucleus, Toy, Kildare.

Tempe Handicap (14.1), 5 furlongs.—Telopia, Pierott, Vortex, Flossie, Locket, Bertha, Vesta, Eva, Vida, Bonnie Jane, Lilac, Dosey, Ray G., Stormy, Mudgee, Sly Boots, Narina, Iseult, Kildare.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our Correspondents.)

V.R.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Culgoa was scratched to-day for the V.R.C. St. Leger Stakes.

BURRANGONG TURF CLUB.

YOUNG, Friday.

The following are the nominations for the two principal events of the Burrangong Turf Club's races, to be held on 1st and 2nd March:—

Burrangong T. C. Handicap, 1½ mile.—Gobar, Bronze, Paddy Malone, Gladiator, Forbes, Moss Rose II., Babette, Master Top, Oval, Kathepi, Geraldine, Cobargo, Capstan.

Town Plate, 1 mile 1 furlong.—Gobar, Bronze, Belgallal, Babette, Paddy Malone, Menangle, Othello, Moss Rose II., Oval, Geraldine, Kathepi, Capstan, Cobargo.

MANNING RIVER JOCKEY CLUB.

TAREE, Friday.

The Manning River Jockey Club races were held to-day in beautifully fine weather. There was a large attendance, good fields, and close finishes. Appended are the results:—

Park Stakes Handicap.—Pee Dee, 1; Fern, 2; The Oak, 3. Won by a length.

Maiden Scurry.—Harvester, 1; Comboyne, 2; Cardinal, 3. Harvester won easily.

Manning River Jockey Club Handicap.—Wayward Jack, 1; Scientist, 2. A good race; won by a length.

Handicap Hack Race.—Fiddler, 1; Freemason, 2; Florrie, 3. Four others started. Won easily.

Agricultural Handicap.—Scientist, 1; Pee Dee, 2; Fern, 3. A well-contested race.

The Flutter.—Harvester, 1; Florrie, 2; Freemason, 3.

Ladies' Mile.—Wayward Jack, 1; Fern, 2; The Oak, 3.

KENMORE PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

GOULBURN, Friday.

The galloway and pony meeting held at Kenmore to-day was fairly attended. There were good fields, and the sport passed off satisfactorily. The following are the results:—

Pony Handicap (14.0), 4½ furlongs.—Messrs. Falconer Bros.' Malinda, 8st 11lb, 1; Mr. M. P. Levy's Pearlash, 7st 2lb, 2; Mr. G. N. Warn's Eileen, 8st 10lb, 3.

Miniature Handicap (13.3), 4 furlongs.—Mr. W. Conroy's Fally, 7st 7lb, 1; Mr. M. J. Jeffries' Gossip, 7st 5lb, 2; Mr. M. P. Levy's Adieu, 7st 12lb, 3.

Galloway Handicap (14.2), 6 furlongs.—Eileen, 8st 5lb, 1; Malinda, 8st 10lb, 2; Mr. E. Lawler ns Canary Boy, 7st 4lb, 3.

Kenmore Plate (13.2), 4 furlongs.—Folly, 8st, 1; Pearlash, 8st 2lb, 2; Chance, 8st 10lb, 3.

Hack Race, 6 furlongs.—Canary Boy, 8st, 1; Gossip, 8st 10lb, 2.

URALLA RACING CLUB.

URALLA, Friday.

The annual race meeting of the Uralla Racing Club commenced to-day in the presence of a fair attendance. The starting was good. Rose, the rider of Gazelle in the Lagoon Handicap, was seriously injured by coming in contact with a post. Subjoined are the results of the racing:—

Opening Handicap.—Loftus, 1; Buckwheat, 2; Gazelle, 3. Seven started.

Flying Handicap.—First Light, 1†; Manilla, 2†. Five started. First Light won the run off.

Trial Handicap.—Ben Bridge, 1; Rocko, 2; Latem, 3. Five started.

February Handicap.—Buckwheat, 1; War Queen, 2; Ærolite, 3. Seven started.

Lagoon Handicap.—Loftus, 1; Woodlock, 2; Albanus, 3. Eight started.

† Dead heat.

GUNDAGAI ANNUAL RACES.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

The Gundagai annual races have been fixed for the 8th and 9th March. The entries for the principal events close on the 26th February.

WRESTLING FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

MATCH AT HOBART.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

M'Kenny, of Zeehan, and H. Pearce, of Hobart, wrestled at Hobart last night for the championship of Australasia. M'Kenny, who is a recent arrival from New Zealand, won the Cornish and side, Pearce winning the catch-as-catch-can and Græco-Roman. After a long struggle at collar-and-elbow the final contest was adjourned for 10 days.

CRICKET.

The electorate match between the Manly and Redfern clubs is advertised to be continued at the Association Ground this afternoon. The scores now stand:—Manly, first innings, 60. Redfern, first innings, 54; second innings, 20 for two wickets.

Teams representing the employees of the North Coast Steam Navigation Company, Limited, and Allt's Brewing Company played a match on the Waverley Oval, on Thursday afternoon, in the presence of a fair number of spectators. An exciting game was won by the latter by 3 runs. The North Coast Company batted first, but owing to the excellent bowling of Messrs. Shute and Cay were dismissed for 73 runs (Jas. M'Mahon 17, F. Trouton 15, and E. Cooke 16 not out). Allt's Brewing Company responded with 76 (Shute 27, Bowden 18, Hopkins 11, and Cay 11 not out). Messrs. Sutton, Creer, and M'Mahon shared the bowling honours for the North Coast Company. At the conclusion of an enjoyable game Mr. R. Cooke, secretary of the North Coast S.N. Company, proposed success to Allt's Brewing Company, and Mr. Cay, secretary of Allt's Brewing Company, suitably responded, and in return asked his team to drink success to the North Coast S.N. Company, which was done with enthusiasm.

(From our Correspondent.)

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

A cricket match was played to-day on the Albion Ground between the representatives of the law and the banks. The former scored 169, and the latter 116. Lindsay, for the law, made 58, and P. Waddy (banks) 44.

CYCLING.

The Sydney Bicycle Club will hold their third annual picnic this afternoon.

It will be remembered that at the Friendly Societies' sports held at Rosehill on Anniversary Day, the friends of Simpson, who rode second to Wearing in the Bicycle Race, entered a protest against Wearing, on the ground that he had a pacemaker during the race. The judge of the day took it upon himself to disqualify Wearing and award the first prize to Simpson. Wearing, however, appealed to the executive of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union, who on going into the matter were approached by Simpson, who stated that the protest was entered without his sanction, and that he preferred that Wearing should receive the first prize, not believing that Wearing was in any way assisted by the help alleged to have been given. The executive, after hearing other evidence, decided to uphold the appeal. Wearing therefore receives first prize and Simpson the second.

BOWLS.

Waverley Bowling and Recreation Club.

This club gave "a welcome" to Mr. Watkin Wynne last night in the club rooms, Waverley, on his return from England and America. Alderman G. J. Waterhouse, president, occupied the chair, and among those present were Messrs. J. C. Neild, M.L.A., W. M'Leod, J. M'Laughlan, J. I. Haycroft, C.E., and Aldermen T. Magney (Mayor of Woollahra), R. J. King, W. H. Simpson, John Young, and M. Coalon (Glebe). There were also many visitors from kindred clubs. Alderman Waterhouse welcomed Mr. Wynne, and that gentleman responded. A programme of instrumental and vocal music was presented, to which the following contributed:—Messrs. Gooch, H. A. Magney, Cummings, Marks, J. P. C. Neild, Newman, Tournay Hinde, A. Sands, Vial, Clyne, and Smith, Mons. Kowalski, and Herr Stahl. Mr. Hopkins also gave some amusing lightning sketches. The catering was by Messrs. Haycroft and Vial.

The semi-final of the Association Pennant Match was disposed of on Saturday on the Balmain green between the Newtown (Victoria Park) and Balmain clubs, the latter winning a well-contested match by 29 points, the following being the result:—

No. 1 Rink.—Balmain: C. Batson, S. P. Hogg, Dr. R. A. Wilson, J. J. Reeder (captain), 29. Newtown (Victoria Park): H. M'Kenzie, R. Mercer, C. J. Lane, J. M. Toohey (captain), 28.

No. 2 Rink.—Balmain: F. P. Buffey, W. H. Dalrymple, G. C. Murdoch, H. R. Cohen (captain), 29. Newtown: D. Matthews, J. Hill, J. Gibbs, J. Dunshea (captain), 19.

No. 3 Rink.—Balmain: H. Selfe, R. Kershaw, J. D. Cronin, W. D. Cruickshanks (captain), 31. Newtown: W. Gilfillan, W. Gilfillan (sub.), F. Johnstone, A. Harber (captain), 19.

No. 4 Rink.—Balmain: A. Christie, J. R. Hamilton, W. Akhurst, J. H. Jervis (captain), 29. Newtown: H. Goodsell, M. Newton, E. J. Harber, J. Cutter (captain), 23.

For the Balmain Bowling Club's competition in the Holroyd Bowl matches, J. J. Reeder is to meet Dr. R. A. Wilson, and Dr. P. J. Kelly meets C. Batson.

The third round for the Jersey trophy, played on the St. Leonards green, resulted as follows:—F. Punch (31) beat W. H. Perry (23), J. Trimble (31) beat D. Snodgrass (18), T. T. Forsyth (31) beat W. Wilkie (26), W. M. Gordon (31) beat W. H. Stephenson (12), J. Musgrove a bye. The fourth round will be played between J. Trimble and W. M. Gordon, T. T. Forsyth and J. Musgrove, F. Punch a bye.

A five-rink game will be played on the St. Leonards green this afternoon, between the St. Leonards and Waverley clubs. The following have been chosen to represent Waverley:—Rink 1: Messrs. H. King, J. Barnes, H. A. Magney, E. S. B. Saville. Rink 2: Messrs. A. Herrocks, J. Griffiths, H. C. Evans, J. Varley. Rink 3: Mr. A. Gardner, Dr. Moore, Mr. W. M'Leod, Captain Mulholland. Rink 4: Messrs. E. Thomas, G. Sadler, W. Wynne, Captain Kondio. Rink 5: Major Blanchard, Messrs. G. J. Waterhouse, W. Andrew, J. C. Waine. St. Leonards—Rink 1: J. Musgrove, R. C. Brindley, W. M. Gordon, F. Punch. Rink 2: F. J. Cahill, J. Peat, J. Kearey, J. Stevens. Rink 3: W. Wilkie, J. Earl, J. Jago, T. Jelley. Rink 4: W. H. Perry, T. G. Brocklehurst, T. T. Forsyth, W. Alexander. Rink 5: J. Trimble, A. M'Leod, D. Snodgrass, W. H. Stephenson.

AQUATICS.

Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron.

In view of the Cruisers Race, which was set down for decision to-day, the committee have ordered the Gascoigne Cup to be sailed for. The course, as appears per programme, is as follows:—From a flying start at 2 p.m. from a line between the starter's boat and H.M.S. Orlando's buoy, down to and round a boat off Curl Curl Head, round Shark Island and Fort Denison, thence round Shark Island, and back to the finish between Fort Denison and a boat moored off the southern end. The yachts entered, with their handicaps, are:—Era (Mr. A. G. Milson), scratch; Isea (Dr. Milford), 35 minutes; and Iolanthe (Dr. Milford), 39 minutes. The above time allowances are for a strong blow. Should the weather be light the Era will still remain scratch, while the Isea and Iolanthe will receive 25 minutes and 27 minutes respectively, but if the day be too heavy for outside racing the course will be altered as follows:—A flying start at 2 p.m., round the squadron's buoy at Manly, round Shark Island and Fort Denison, thence round the buoy at Manly, round Shark Island, and back to the finish as shown above. The handicaps for the inside course will be the same as that over the Curl Curl course, viz., Isea 35 minutes and Iolanthe 39 minutes. The course will be made known at the time of starting. The conditions of the race for the Cup are:—That at least three yachts shall start, or no race. Amateur crews, with the exception of the yachts' regular working hands. The cup must be won three years in succession before finally passing out of the squadron's hands; and on each occasion that it is sailed for, the R.S.Y.S. add £15 to the first yacht, and £5 to the second yacht, saving their times respectively. The club steamer will leave the floating jetty, Circular Quay, foot of Phillip-street, at 1.45 p.m. sharp, to follow the race.

Johnstone's Bay Sailing Club.

Twenty-two foot Championship.—What might be termed the sailing race of the season takes place this afternoon under the auspices of the Johnstone's Bay Club, viz., that for the 22ft. championship. Seldom have boats met on such equal conditions as (weather permitting) the boats in this race should meet to-day. As will be seen below, the fleetest eight boats of the class mentioned have been entered, and they will be skippered by the cream of our harbour boat-sailers. The Irex, which has lately been in the builders' hands, and has had a narrow deck put on her, will be in charge of her owner, N. Johnson. The old Rosetta will again have George Ellis at the tiller, and will require a deal of watching. Tom Colebrook will sail the Violet, and should be very close up at the finish. The Ellie, with Jack Robinson at the tiller, should also prove troublesome. Given plenty of beating, the Portia, with Geo. Holmes, jun., as pilot, will keep all the others moving. Latona, with her splendid turn-out and Chris. Webb at the helm, should again make a great race with Portia. Secret has been sailing very well lately, and will have George Fletcher, sen., in charge, who will make the most of her. Last, but not least, is the Esmeralda, which performed so well last Saturday notwithstanding her crippled condition. She will, if started, be in the able hands of Tom Leach. The boats are to start at 3.15 p.m., the course being fixed as follows:—From off Goat Island round Lightship, Sow and Pigs, Shark Island, Fort Denison, back round Shark Island, and finish off Goat Island. The prizes are £7, £2, and £1. The skipper of the first boat will also receive a gold medal presented by Mr. R. Wade. The steamer Pheasant will follow, and is advertised to leave foot of Erskine-street at 2.30 p.m. and then call at the usual wharfs.

East Sydney Sailing Club.

A general handicap race, under the auspices of this club, will eventuate this afternoon, and should prove interesting from the fact of the skippers being more on an equality, owing to the best men being engaged in the 22ft. championship race. The club's Manly course has been decided on. The prizes offered are £5 and £2 respectively. The club has engaged the steamer Midget to follow, and she is advertised to leave Pyrmont at 2.30 p.m., and then call at the usual wharfs en route to Woolloomooloo Bay. The boats entered and their handicaps are:—Young Harry and Lady Duff, each scratch; Lottie, 3 minutes; Idothea and Isadore, 5½ minutes; Our Tom, 5 minutes; Our Own, 5½ minutes; Itonia, 9 minutes; Ethel, 13 minutes.

New Johnstone's Bay Sailing Club.

At the meeting of this club, held on Wednesday evening last, the prizes won in last Saturday's race were paid over as follows:—Portia, £7; Volunteer, £2; and Rosetta, £1. The question of forming a sailing association was brought up, but allowed to stand over till next meeting.

The Proposed Visit to Queensland.

No doubt the result of the race for the 22ft. boats this afternoon will influence more or less the proposed visit of our boats to Brisbane next month. The invitation has been extended to the class mentioned, more particularly from the fact that the Queensland champions are 22-footers. The races are to take place on the 17th and 19th March next. The course will be 10 miles to windward, with a run of similar distance, which is, no doubt, the fairest that could be arranged. The probable representatives from this colony are the Irex, Portia, and Latona, whilst a possible competitor may be the old Rosetta, especially if she performs as she is expected to do this afternoon. The members of the Queensland Yacht Club are doing all they can towards assisting our people in the way of carriage of boats and steamer fares, &c.; and those who are fortunate enough to go will, no doubt, thoroughly enjoy their trip.

The Intercolonial Eight-oar Crew.

Various comments have been passed by rowing men on the way in which the sub-committee appointed by the council of the Rowing Association to select the crew for the next intercolonial race has partly performed its duty, that is to say, in selecting 16 men to practice. It is recognised on all hands that a very strong eight, if not the best in the colony, could be obtained from among the 16 rowers who are now in practice. Still it is an honour in itself to be asked to practice, and it is being asked on what grounds were all the men of the Sydney senior four selected. Then dissatisfaction is expressed with the University representative. It is rather remarkable that not one among the whole 16 is a member of the Mercantile Rowing Club. Crews from this shed, while not able to compete successfully against North Shore, have a fair number of second places to their credit for the season. Macdonald and Stayner, two tried senior men, would well represent this club in the practising. An additional man from the East Sydney Club might have been picked in J. Smith, who was emergency for the last intercolonial crew. Certain it is that the best crew must be got together, as Victoria will spare no efforts to obtain a win this year.

SWIMMING.

The Australian Juniors' Swimming Club held their first handicap, distance 66 yards, at the Natatorium last night, all competitors being under the age of 16 years. The result was a win for A. Wilkins with 4 seconds start. The following are the details of the various heats:—First heat: A. Wilkins, 4 seconds, 1; A. Smith, scratch, 2. Time, 52 seconds. Second heat: W. Ragan, scratch, 1; G. Farthing, 6 seconds, 2. Time, 45 4-5 seconds. Third heat: W. Barton, 2 seconds, 1; F. O'Reilly, 20 seconds, 2. Time, 59 1-5 seconds. Final: Wilkins, 1; Ragan, 2; Barton, 3. Time, 51 2-5 seconds. Won by three yards.

Fairlawn Grammar School Swimming Club.

The annual matches of the above took place on Thursday, at the Bronte Baths, which were kindly lent for the purpose by Mr. Fred. Lloyd, the lessee. The following are the results of the various events:—

Championship 100 Yards.—J. J. Clarke, 1.

Thirty-three Yards Handicap, 14 years and under.—Frank King, 4 seconds, 1; V. Fuller, 3 seconds, 2.

F. G. S. Handicap, 66 yards.—J. J. Clarke, scratch, 1; Fred King, 12 seconds, 2.

Thirty-three Yards Handicap, 12 and under.—L. Payne, scratch, 1; C. Wise, 4 seconds, 2.

Sixty-six Yards Handicap, 16 years and under.—C. Greenlaw, 12 seconds, 1; J. J. Clarke, scratch, 2.

Diving for Objects.—F. Loudon, 1; S. White, 2.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Broken Hill.—A special meeting of the Broken Hill Municipal Council was held last night, when Alderman Patrick M'Mahon was unanimously elected Mayor for the coming municipal year. Mr. M'Mahon was formerly Mayor of Silverton.

Campbelltown.—Alderman W. L. Moore has been elected Mayor, unopposed.

Carcoar.—Alderman Barnard Stimpson has been unanimously elected Mayor. Mr. Stimpson has previously held the position four times.

Casino.—At a special meeting of the Casino Council, Alderman L. E. Cope was elected Mayor for the current year, without opposition.

Cooma.—Alderman Charles F. Welch has been unanimously elected Mayor.

Coonamble.—Alderman Hickey has been unanimously re-elected Mayor.

Cudal.—At a special Council meeting Alderman Samuel Laudauer was re-elected Mayor for the fifth term in succession.

Granville.—Alderman R. M'Adam was elected Mayor.

Grenfell.—Alderman Ralph Hallshas been elected Mayor over Alderman Maitland by the casting vote of the retiring Mayor.

Gundagai.—Alderman M'Cook has been elected Mayor for the current year.

Inverell.—W. Whittingham was re-elected Mayor. The voting in all wards was in favour of new licenses and removals being granted.

Lambton.—Two candidates were proposed—Alderman William Conn and Alderman Thomas S. Jones. Alderman Conn was elected by a majority of two.

Leichhardt.—Alderman Benjamin Robert Moore, J.P., was elected Mayor.

Lismore.—Alderman Bernstein has been elected Mayor of Lismore.

Liverpool.—Alderman C. A. Scrivener, the retiring Mayor, and Alderman Chapman were nominated. The voting resulted as follows:—For Alderman Chapman: Aldermen Mullett and Scaroyd. For Alderman Scrivener: Aldermen Cloke, Hickenberg, Retallic, H. Scrivener, and G. A. Tillett. Alderman Scrivener was therefore elected.

Manly.—Alderman Farmer was unanimously elected Mayor. The return of the local option vote taken at the Manly election last Tuesday, is as follows:—In favour of new licenses: Wentworth Ward 33, Fairlight Ward 18, Steyne Ward 59—total 110. Against new licenses: Wentworth Ward 107, Fairlight Ward 78, Steyne Ward 182—total 367. In favour of removals of licenses: Wentworth Ward 42, Fairlight Ward 26, Steyne Ward, 75—total 143. Against: Wentworth Ward 89, Fairlight Ward 68, Steyne Ward 161—total 318.

Mosman.—Alderman Cowles was elected Mayor. A vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor (Mr. R. H. Harnett, jun.)

Merewether.—Alderman Thomas Robson was elected Mayor unanimously.

Narrandera.—Alderman Michael Cohen has been elected Mayor.

Petersham.—Alderman Alfred Rofe has been elected Mayor.

Raymond Terrace.—At a meeting of the council to elect a Mayor on Thursday night, Aldermen Hinlon and Bishop were in turn proposed, and each declined. Alderman Meredith, who has filled the office for the preceding six months, was then proposed and elected by 3 votes to 2.

Rookwood.—Alderman Jones was elected Mayor.

Rydalmere and Ermington.—Alderman Nelson Kirby was re-elected to the position of Mayor.

St. Peters.—Alderman R. H. Judd was elected Mayor.

Tumut.—Alderman Rowland Mansfield Shelley has been elected Mayor.

Windsor.—The election of Mayor took place on Thursday night, the candidates being Alderman Holland and Alderman Paine. The voting was:—Holland, 5; Paine, 3.

Wollongong.—At a special meeting of the North Illawarra Borough Council Alderman Lahiff was unanimously elected Mayor.

Wickham.—Alderman J. Robson was unanimously elected Mayor.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 16.

Eurimbla (s.), 1050 tons, Captain Sinclair, from Adelaide 10th February. Passengers—Mesdames O'Connell, Homer, Lucas, Stevens, Wilde, Kenny, Parks, Gibson, Aston, O'Connell, Misses Hogan, Kendle, Hogan, Ratley, Ross, Messrs. Skeene, Stevens, Brody, Harvey, Logan, Norris, Hicks, Wright, Tulloch, Ballantyne, Bolrar, M'Carthy, Perman, Kenny, M'Laren, Wilde, Small, Gibson, Aston, Dr. Kendle (Brisbane), Mr. Skeene (Brisbane), Master Lucas, and 30 in steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Karaweera (s.), 1021 tons, Captain W. B. Blown, from Adelaide. Harrold Brothers, agents.

Oakland (s.), 398 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River 14th February. Passengers—Messrs. Hunter, Anderson, Dunn, Howell, James, Daveney, Warier, Street, Mrs. M'Kay, Mrs. M'Donald, Mrs. Fordyce, Mrs. Asfitt, Mrs. M'Mahon and family (4), Misses Hunter, Hickey, Sullivan, M'Mahon, Hunter, and 9 in the steerage. W. T. Yeager, agent.

Peregrine (s.), 2500 tons, Captain John Pain, from Brisbane. Passengers—Mesdames Hopkins and 2 children, Nesbitt, Keith, Marfleet, Bullen, M'Nish, Chard, Holman, Walker, Roberts, Broughton and infant, M'Guire, Robinson, Cooper, Misses Palmer, Harris, Griffen, Bartels, Keith, Wilson, Engelmoin, Marfleet, Brown, Woods, Catt, Meredith, Brown, Miller, Moore, Roberts, Hart, Herbert, Collins, Mahoney, Messrs. Hopkins, Nesbit, Cribb, Hagonin, Lilley, Drummond, Reid, Chard, Rooney, Miller, Eddy, Foote, Bennett, Kitson, Bigmore, M'Gregor, Webster (2), James, Aulsebrook, Cohen, Shaul, Palmer, Brookes, Banks, Gardner, Vaughan, Carter, Dunkeld, Washington, Harvey, Kemmis, Butcher, Oldham, M'Kenzie, Harefield, Broughton, Master Keith, and 60 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Prior Hill, barque, 1127 tons, Captain M. Porter, from New York 6th November. R. W. Cameron and Co., agents.

Gabo (s.), 2060 tons, Captain William Ellis, from Melbourne 14th February. Passengers—Mesdames Dowling, Bartholomew, Paterson, Smith, Trotter, James, Logan, Mules, Misses Rennie, Martin (2), Puddle, Trotter, Adams, Darcy, Messrs. Turner, Jones, Athlespard, E. Baker, Fowler, Smith, Oakden, Mackay, Shaw, Banks, Garbett, Leake, Thomas, O'Neil, Priestly, M'Farlane, Hollam, Gledhill, Bishop Nelson, Rev. S. Fielding. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Te Anau (s.), 1652 tons, Captain Waller, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

MacCallum More, ship, 1669 tons, Captain W. Hayton, from Rio Janeiro 15th December, in ballast. J. S. Mailler and Co., agents.

Fiona (s.), 817 tons, Captain R. H. Smith, from Fiji, via Auckland. Colonial Sugar Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—February 16.

Ouraka (s.), for Adelaide, via Newcastle.
Bega (s.), for Southern ports.
Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne.
Karaweera (s.), for Adelaide, via Newcastle.
Peregrine (s.), for Melbourne.
Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 17.

R.M.S. Warrimoo, for Vancouver, via Fiji and Honolulu; Australasian (s.), for London, via Capetown; Victorian (s.), for Fremantle and Albany, via Melbourne, Adelaide, and Port Pirie; Franklin (s.), for Townsville, via Brisbane and ports (cargo only); Te Anau (s.), for Auckland and ports; Gabo (s.), for Port Douglas, via Brisbane and ports; Bulimba (s.), for Albany and Fremantle, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Kallatina (s.), for Clarence River; Macleay (s.), for Richmond River, transhipping for Brunswick River and Byron Bay; Electra (s.), for Manning River; Karuah (s.), for Coff's Harbour, Byron Bay, and Tweed River; Fitzroy (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Yarrawonga (s.), for London, via ports; Persian Empire, ship, for London; Burmah (s.), for Antwerp and Hamburg, via Singapore and Suez Canal; Rio, barquentine, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—February 16.

Persian Empire, ship, 1532 tons, Captain Charles William Hay, for London.

Karaweera (s.), 1477 tons, Captain W. B. Blown, for Adelaide, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo from Adelaide for Newcastle.

Yarrawonga (s.), 3230 tons, Captain Henry G. Thomas, for London, via ports. Passenger—For Adelaide: Mr. Ballantyne.

Selkirkshire, barque, 1192 tons, Captain Brabender, for Antwerp.

Peregrine (s.), 1650 tons, Captain John Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and 2 children, Misses Glennon (2), Miss Rowden, Mrs. Duchar, Miss Griffiths, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Hornidge, Miss Bartel, Mrs. Keith and 2 children, Miss Brown, Miss A. Ralston, Miss E. Hartel, Miss Gourlay, Miss Kobs, Miss Haynes, Mrs. Barter, Mrs. Chard, Mrs. Ferran, Mrs. Drenham, Mrs. Madden, Miss Chambers, Mrs. R. Chambers, Misses Dalveen (2), Miss Herbert, Miss Collins, Mr. T. J. Maloney, Mr. Hincliffe, Mr. Ferran, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Houston, Mr. H. G. Picton, Messrs. R. Chambers, Glover, Drenham, Chard, W. Grundy, J. Scoon, J. Gibson, A. Gibson, Keddall, Griffiths, Kitson, R. Jack, Cruden, Etherey, J. E. Pam, W. R. Church, Brooks, J. J. Haley, W. Allen, F. Ralston, A. Allen, Featherley, R. Barter, Washington, G. G. Mitchell, Woodhouse, Links, Oldham, J. Bain, J. H. Williams, G. O. Smith, Mrs. Elnott, Mrs. J. Densby and child, Mrs. Hudson and child, Mrs. Gannaway, Mrs. Fenton, Mrs. C. Payston, Mrs. Melville, Messrs. L. Brien, A. M'Ewan, S. Barnett, T. R. Cribb, R. W. Greville, Gannaway, Newland, West, Manning, Haig, and 241 in the second cabin.

Elingamite (s.), 2252 tons, Captain Percy W. Bull, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Whittington, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Cranswick, Mrs. Farley, Mrs. W. G. Morton, Mrs. Milne and infant, Mrs. Rule, Mrs. Kempe, Mrs. Hudson, Misses Holland, Maddock, Lloyd, Weir, Pickering, Wilson, Johnson, A. E. Ross, Clifton, Jarrett, E. Smith, Nixon, Hudson, Messrs. H. R. Baker, Pither, E. Howard, Altman, G. Gore, Keating, J. B. West, Powell, Rule, J. B. Wood, R. H. M'Clelland, Riddley, Piddington, O'Keefe, Lynch, T. M'Knight, A. W. Priddle, W. J. Bray, Day, Dr. R. D. M'Gregor, W. G. Smith, T. Auld, W. T. Simpson, T. Clements, J. Bray, E. D. Ryan, Foster, Hunter, Whittington, Harrison, J. Day, and 25 in the steerage.

Eurimbla (s.), 1055 tons, Captain W. Sinclair, for Brisbane and N. ports. Passengers—Mrs. Potts and 2 children, Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. R. Weir, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. A. C. Paton, Miss J. Watson, Miss Hogan, Miss Kendle, Messrs. C. F. Ross, G. Kibble, G. B. Smith, A. C. Paton, G. Skeene, G. K. Eddington, D. Jones, A. Lysaght, O. Sandle, Alley, Dr. Kendle, Rev. T. F. Potts, and 25 in the second cabin.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—February 16.

Norman, schooner, Captain James Neill, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—February 16.

Peregrine (s.), from Brisbane and Northern Queensland ports: 39 casks tallow, 322 hides, 15 bales 3 bundles sheepskins, 5 packages old metal, 3 gas tubes, 310 bales wool, 23 bags bones, 21 cases pine suckers, 44 packages furniture, 152 cases pines, 3 turtles, 30 empty tanks, 3 crates empty bottles, a quantity of sundries; also a large general cargo for Melbourne.

Fiona (s.), from Fiji, via Auckland: 181 casks rum, 150 tons machinery, 2800 sugar sacks, and sundries.

Karaweera (s.), from Adelaide. For Sydney: 650 sacks flour, 770 sacks salt, 2 bales bags. For Newcastle: 1350 sacks flour, 405 quarter-sacks flour, 1455 bags copper ore, 4 bundles bags, 1 bale ore bags.

Eurimbla (s.), from Adelaide, via Melbourne: 280 sacks flour, 20 sacks peas, 1109 sacks potatoes, 97 sacks onions, 83 sacks oatmeal, 680 bags sugar, 152 bundles canvas, 201 chests tea, 72 cakes spelter, 22 cases tea, 195 half-cases fruit, 80 quarter-cases fruit, 50 bags rice, 20 cases butter, 66 cases sewing machines, 75 cases oil, 12 barrels oil, 65 bundles sheathing, 180 packages sundries, and through cargo for North.

Adelaide (s.), from Adelaide, via Melbourne: 1127 bags potatoes, 160 bags sugar, 500 bags chaff, 11 casks eggs, 20 pieces bluestone, 46 cases 376 half and 86 quarter cases fruit, 2 cases galvanised iron, 2 packages books, 12 bars spokes, 120 bags wheat, 114 bags onions, 30 bags canary seed, and sundries, and transhipment cargo for Queensland ports.

Gabo (s.), from Melbourne: 3340 bags chaff, 1800 bags potatoes, 550 sacks salt, 150 sacks oats, 900 sacks flour, 170 sacks onions, 504 cases brandy, 10 cases champagne, 82 cases fruit, 230 half-chests tea, 200 bundles brooms, 30 sacks oatmeal, 46 sacks peas, 50 boxes biscuits, 16 cases treacle, 10 cases tiles, 6 cases sugar, 5 cases Pears' soap, 34 bundles cane, 4 cases stationery, and sundries; also through cargo for Northern ports.

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Britannia (s.), from London, via ports: 7687 bars and 607 bundles iron, 1373 boxes tinplates, 522 packages drapery, 404 bundles hoops, 29 packages stationery, 1 case surgical instruments, 8 bales carpets, 21 packages brushware, 131 packages boots and shoes, 1 case rubber type, 35 packages cottons, 1 case gas burners, 144 cases galvanised iron, 12 cases tags, 585 cases beer, 1 case ivory balls, 615 packages tea, 4 cases cutlery, 18 cases platedware, 4 cases cigarettes, 7 cases photographic plates, 8 barrels pitch, 11 packages canvas, 20 kegs and 68 packages nails, 20 kegs rivets, 512 packages wire, 2 bundles yellow metal, 1 case guns, 20 packages hardware, 2 cases electric lamps, 152 packages bolts and nuts, 73 packages machinery, 72 cases tobacco, 21 packages drugs, 4 cases plants, 30 cases provisions, 15 cases clothing, 14 cases thread, 7 cases fittings, 411 bundles tubes, 24 cases periodicals, 30 cases sheathing metal, 10 casks and 20 cases brandy, 24 cases books, 18 cases apparel, 5 cases feathers, 8 chains, 12 packages paper, 10 cases corsets, 64 cases woollens, 12 cases envelopes, 4 cases shearing machinery, 50 copper rods, 14 bundles steel wire, 318 packages merchandise and sundries, and a quantity of transhipment cargo.

Ex Don: 117 cases Morton's oilmen's stores—H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

Ex Don: 41 cases C. and B. oilmen's stores—H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

Ex Kilmory: 10 quarter-casks Glenlivet whisky—H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

EXPORTS.—February 16.

Selkirkshire, barque, for Antwerp: 941 casks tallow (425 tons), 4413 bales greasy wool, and 490 bales scoured wool.

Yarrawonga (s.), for London, via ports: 5227 bales wool, 619 casks tallow, quantity shale, 278 hides, quantity bones, hoofs, piths, 56 bags and quantity horns, 55 bags sinews, 386 cases fruit, 10 casks fruit, 500 cases tongues, 2 cases sundries, 1 tank, 35 cases extract, 61 bales basils, 32 bales leather, 6 bales and 3 bags hair, 7 bales rabbitskins, 72 bales sheepskins, 60 bales gluepieces.

Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne: 1650 tons coal, 1111 bundles Oregon laths, 105 hides, 15 bundles and 2 coils rope, 5 bales bagging, 25 bales cornsacks, 3 cases twine, 75 cases potash, 9 cases oil, 10 casks tallow, 1639 sheepskins, 7 cases medicine, 12 bags, 46 cases meats, 20 cases tongues, 50 half-chests tea, 41 bales wool, 8 cases glassware, 12 bags oysters, 2 cases earthenware, 4 cases machinery, 12 cases jams, 85 cases and 6 bags groceries, 62 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Eurimbla (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports: 2160 bags flour, 608 bags potatoes, 50 bags oatmeal, 25 bags onions, 56 bags ore, 1075 staves, 30 bags oats, 450 cases milk, 18 cases matches, 13 barrels hops, 270 packages wines and spirits, 10 bags peas, 320 pieces Oregon, 20 kegs paint, 1160 cases fruit, 25 bundles rope, 20 bags salt, 10 packages tea, 60 coils wire, 120 packages bars bundles iron, 100 boiler tubes, 6 bales oakum, and sundries.

Persian Empire, ship for London: 5527 bales wool, 130 bales sheepskins, 152 bales leather, 7 bales horsehair, 4680 bars lead, 1030 cases preserved meats, 234 casks tallow, 2930 hides, 4057 ingots spelter dross, 813 bags zinc ashes, 29,250 horns, 216cwt. bones, 1 case beeswax, and 1 case axles.

Custom-house.—Entered Outward: February 16, Adelaide (s.), 1711 tons, Captain C. Dingle, for Albany, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Peregrine (s.), 1650 tons, Captain J. Pain, for Melbourne; Gabo (s.), 2060 tons, Captain W. Ellis, for Brisbane and ports; Muruna, ketch, 31 tons, Captain Charles Langher, for Melbourne; Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Adelaide, via Melbourne.

Captain Sinclair reports that the Eurimbla, from Adelaide, via Melbourne, left Melbourne, Tuesday, 13th February, 4.15 p.m.; arrived Sydney 2.30 a.m. 16th. Experienced moderate and fresh variable winds and head sea to Green Cape, thence variable winds and drizzling rain to arrival.

Captain Smith reports of the round voyage of the Fiona:—Left Sydney on the night of 9th January, arriving at Suva on 17th. Landed cargo for the company's mills at Lauthalla Bay, Ba, and Labasa, and loaded at Levua and Lauthalla Bay, leaving Suva at 10 p.m. on Saturday, 3rd February. Arrived at Auckland on Thursday, 8th, and left for Sydney on Saturday evening, the 10th, and arrived on Thursday, 15th. While in the Fiji Group experienced unusually hot weather with a great quantity of rain. Had moderate to strong winds from S.E. to north from there to Sydney.

The Peregrine cleared Brisbane River at 3 p.m. the 14th, rounded Cape Moreton at 5.30 p.m., passed South Solitary at 8 a.m. the 15th, and arrived in Sydney at 0.45 a.m. the 16th. Experienced a strong S.E. gale, with very high head sea and fierce squalls, from Cape Moreton to S. Solitary, moderate head wind thence to Seal Rocks, light to fresh variables and heavy S.E. swell thence to arrival.

The steamer Wilcannia, Lund's line, from Rotterdam to Sydney via Fremantle, passed Cape Otway at 3 p.m. yesterday.

Captain Blown reports that the steamer Karaweera left Port Adelaide 11th February at 6.80 a.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 9.10 a.m. 16th February. Experienced strong S.E. to easterly winds, with moderate head sea, from time of leaving till Wilson's Promontory was passed; thence to Gabo Island fresh N.E. wind and head sea; thence to arrival fresh south and S.E. wind, with thick weather.

Captain Benjamin Alley reports that the steamer Oakland crossed the Richmond bar at 2 p.m. the 14th, and arrived at Yeager's Wharf, Pyrmont, at 7 a.m. the 16th.

Late charters include the Kilmory, ship, to load at Newcastle for the West Coast. The barque Parnitieu loads at Sydney shale for Rotterdam. The Kosciusko is fitting out ready to start loading for Rotterdam with shale cargo. After her long lay up her topsides wanted looking to a little, and are now being overhauled.

The Rio, to load coal for Auckland, will probably go to Newcastle to-day; also the barque Firth of Solway, to load for Tocopilla.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. yesterday cleared the steamer Yarrawonga for London, with a large and valuable cargo, including 5227 bales wool, and other heavy lines.

The old prison hulk Success, on her way from Brisbane to Hobart, yesterday put into Port Stephens for shelter.

Captain W. Ellis reports that the steamer Gabo left Melbourne wharf at 3.30 p.m. on the 14th, rounded the Promontory at 3.55 a.m., passed Gabo Island at 7.30 p.m. on the 15th; entered Sydney Heads at 3.30 p.m., arrived at company's wharf at 5.10 p.m. on the 16th.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Guthrie passed Crowdy Head yesterday afternoon for Sydney from China. She is due here at noon to-day. The Guthrie will leave on an excursion trip to China and Japan on 8th March. About a dozen saloon passengers have already booked at Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co.'s for the round trip.

The steamer Bucephalus left Singapore on the 5th instant, and is due at Adelaide on the 1st March.

The steamer Hawkes Bay is due here to-morrow, from London, in the Tyser line.

The Fax, barque, is to move to the stream to-day from the Admiralty Wharf; and the schooner Escort, with copra from the islands, is to go alongside the Senator Peterson at the Admiralty Wharf.

H.M.S. Goldfinch was at anchor yesterday in Jervis Bay at target practice. She is on her way to Hobart.

Referring to the fast clipper Salamis, the barque Prior Hill last night reported speaking the Salamis, 54 days out from Melbourne to London, and she was then in 2·22 N., 28·40 W., on 12th December.

The removals yesterday included the Esperance, barque, to the stream, the George Thompson removed to Johnstone's Bay, and the J. D. Tallant to Jubilee Dock.

The Union Company's steamer Mararoa is due this morning from Auckland.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Ophir arrived at Albany at 11.45 p.m. on Thursday, and left again at 5.15 a.m. yesterday for Sydney and ports. Her mails are due here on Wednesday next.

The French mail steamer Polynesien left Noumea at 4 p.m. yesterday for Sydney, and is due at noon on Monday. On arrival she will be berthed at the Circular Quay.

The R.M.S. Alameda arrived at San Francisco at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 15th instant. She left Sydney 22nd January.

The R.M.S. Valetta, hence 22nd January, arrived at Colombo on Thursday morning, the 15th instant.

The R.M.S. Ormuz arrived at London on the 15th instant.

The R.M.S. Oroya passed Gibraltar on the 14th, outwards.

PASSENGERS BY THE P. AND O. LINE.

List of passengers booked per Parramatta, leaving on Monday, the 19th February, at noon, for London, via ports:—For London from Sydney: Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Garrett, Mr. J. Stevens, Mrs. Capper and Misses Capper (2), Mr. C. M. Young, Mr. W. Connal, Mr. Steel, Mr. A. W. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Mackillop and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Green and family, Mr. G. H. Mosely, Mr. and Mrs. W. Butler and 2 children, Mr. S. Fry, Mr. J. H. Knight, Miss Corcoran, Miss O'Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, Mr. A. B. Pritchard, Mr. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Rust. For London from Melbourne: Captain and Mrs. Hunter Blair and maid, Mr. A. Spring, Mrs. Raynor and 3 children and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Hope, Miss Soltau, Mr. Hope, Miss Rogers. For Singapore from Sydney: Miss Blackmore. To Colombo from Sydney: Mr. K. H. Morley. To Colombo from Melbourne: Mrs. Cook. To Bombay from Sydney: Mr. P. H. Fawcett. To Bombay from Melbourne: Captain Critchley. To Brindisi from Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. J. Ploss Van Amstel. To Aden from Melbourne: Mr. Dobie. To Adelaide from Sydney: Mrs. Solomon, Miss Treanor, Mr. D. A. Solomon, Mr. A. G. Horrocks, Rev. D. Paton. To Melbourne from Sydney: Colonel and Mrs. Bevington, Miss Bevington, Revs. P. Keating and J. Dalton, Mr. J. Knox.

Passengers per Britannia, sailing 3rd March:—For London from Sydney: Lord and Lady Folkestone and maid, Mr. H. T. Wales, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Reed, the Hon. C. J., Mrs. and the Misses Roberts, Mr. R. C. Edwards, Mr. H. Hillman, Dr. and Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Mackeen, Mr. Ling, Mrs. and Miss Ling, Mr. J. C. Weeks, Miss Malcolm and maid, Miss Kirk, Mrs. Purdey and maid, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nettheim, Rev. J. R. Napier, Hon. and Mrs. G. M. Waterhouse, Dr. and Mrs. Guthrie and child, Mrs. Oats, Misses Slatter (2), Dr. H. E. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Moore, Dr. Lewis and family, Miss Lewis, Miss Taylor, Miss Pierce, Mrs. Wilkinson and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M'Taggart, Miss Ainslie, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mr. J. H. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bonner and 2 children, Mr. H. G. Thurlow, Mr. J. Drake, Mrs. Welsh and infant, Mr. J. C. Medd, Mr. Foster, Mr. G. Siebert, Mr. R. Hartley, Miss Susan Barry, Mr. Budd, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mackay, Mr. F. Lassetter, Mr. Barth, Mr. and Mrs. Wethered and child. For London from Melbourne: Mrs. Filson, Miss Bevington, Mr. and Mrs. M'Culloch, Miss Prean, Mrs. Turner, Sir L. and Lady Dobson, Misses Dobson (2), Mr. Roland Ive, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, Colonel and Mrs. Bevington, Mrs. M'Culloch and maid, Mr. M'Culloch, Mr. Tonkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lees, Mr. and Mrs. Brownsword, Mr. R. Hartley, Mr. Shaw, Mrs. F. Murray, Mrs. Chandlass, Mr. Jas. Frew, Mr. P. Small, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Feistead, Mr. and Mrs. Attersoll, Mrs. Morley, Mr. R. Dunlop, Mr. T. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and 2 children. For Colombo from Sydney: Mr. R. V. Webster. For Bombay, from Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ross Fairfax, Lieutenant D. D. Baynes.

Passengers per Massilia on 17th March:—To London from Sydney: Miss Everett, Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gaden and 2 children, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. A. H. Collier, Mr. W. H. Cordeaux, Mr. F. W. Hixson, Mr. and Mrs. Grubb and child, Mr. Chandler, Miss Hodgkin and maid. To London from Melbourne: Lady MacBain, Mr. S. MacBain, Mrs. Baker, Mr. H. Hill, Miss Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Adams and family.

Passengers per Australia, sailing 31st March:—For London from Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Leveridge, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Buckland and child and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webster, Mr. de Satge, Mr. Rome, Mrs. Simmonds, two Misses Simmonds, Miss Hordern, Miss Gardiner, Miss Mitchell and maid, Miss Fremantle, Mr. W. S. Cohen, Dr. Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. F. Latham nurse and 2 children, Mr. Whitwell, Mr. G. H. Holdship, Mr. John Hay, Mr. Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jellson, Mr. J. Leigh, Mr. N. Leigh, Mr. H. A. Cohen, Mrs. A. Bleakin and child, Miss Scott, Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Miss M'Kurrich, Mr. and Mrs. Lane and family, Miss M. Pagan, Miss Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stuart, Miss Bryce, Miss J. Bryce, Mr. Vanderbeck, Mr. Dieher, Miss Underwood, Miss Sixton, Mr. and Mrs. M'Whirter and family, Miss Ballance, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. Violetto and child, Miss M'Whinnie, Mr. Marriner. For London from Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Colquhoun, Messrs. R. and A. Sellar, Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner, Miss Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, Mrs. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turnbull, Miss Soyer, Mr. A. Rashworth, Mr. H. Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Ayer and family, Mrs. W. Humphreys, Miss Barbour, Colonel Fitzroy, Mr. Wertheimer, Mr. Brownhill, Mr. Walker, Mr. M'Cowan, Mrs. Spanks, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. and Miss Greaden, Mrs. Levinge and child, Mr. W. Aherin, Mr. S. Sim. For Colombo from Sydney: Mr. H. G. Dixon, Mr. S. C. Russell.

PASSENGERS BY R.M.S. MARIPOSA.

The following passengers have booked by the R.M.S. Mariposa, leaving Sydney at 4 p.m. on Monday next for San Francisco, via Auckland, Apia, and Honolulu:—Lord and Lady Folkestone and servant, Madame Gunson, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bryson and child, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. M'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Wright and 3 children, Captain Thornhill, Rev. O. A. Olsen, Mr. F. Heath, Mr. E. J. Ashford, Mr. J. A. Wylie, Mr. H. Biensen, Mr. T. S. Cripplegate, Mr. E. W. Scott, Mr. E. H. Baker, Mr. Gerriesen, Mr. L. Turner, and Mr. H. P. Gillard.

PASSENGERS BY THE ABERDEEN WHITE STAR LINER AUSTRALASIAN.

The following passengers have booked by the steamer Australasian, of the Aberdeen White Star Line, leaving at 1 p.m. to-day for Capetown and London:—Mrs. J. Broad and infant, Miss Broad, Miss Susan Broad, Miss Nellie Broad, Miss Winefred Broad, Mr. T. Broad, Mr. W. Broad, Mr. James Broad, Mr. G. Broad, Mr. Arthur Vost, Mrs. Penny, Miss Penny, Mr. A. Field, Mr. W. Rattrey, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Hawke, Baron Poche, Mr. and Mrs. Haylittle, Mr. and Mrs. Manifold, Mr. and Mrs. M'Gregor, Miss Lendrum, Miss Archer, Miss Graham, Dr. Woodford (ship surgeon), and 25 in the steerage.

PASSENGERS PER R.M.S. WARRIMOO.

The following passengers have booked by the R.M.S. Warrimoo, Captain H. Perry, leaving the A.U.S.N. Company's wharf this afternoon (Saturday), at 4, for Vancouver, B. C., via Suva (Fiji), Honolulu, and Victoria, B. C.:—Mrs. W. M'Kenzie, Mrs. Kilby, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Milne and family, Miss B. Morrell, Miss G. Morrell, Miss Jessie Rennie, Miss Kilby, Miss Mary Butler, Miss Hilda Butler, Sir A. C. Stepney and servant, Messrs. E. P. Russell, R. S. Moss, James Malcolm, J. H. Morrell, W. F. Buchanan, W. Vivian, Bertie St. Morris, John Bentley, Robert Wilkinson, Andrew Scott, John Shaw, W. R. Withers, Edward Perrin, Shepherd, C. Harvey, Robert Shaw, Alexander Stewart, J. J. Kilby, A. Pepeschi.

THE MACCALLUM MORE FROM RIO.

A ship that last year visited Sydney in charge of Captain Smith, but is now in command of Captain W. Hayton, formerly in the Anglo-Norman, has arrived from Rio. She reports leaving on the 15th December. Carried N.E. winds to 32°S., thence N.W. to the prime meridian. After that she fell in with a lot of ice, position 42·40 S. 15 E., or about 150 miles the other side of the Cape. Some of the bergs were as high as St. Helena and 30 to 40 miles long, besides a good deal of floe ice. From the Cape to the Crozets carried strong westerly winds. Thence S.S.E. to E. for nine days, making very poor progress. Some good sailing was done before that, an average of 225 miles per day being logged. The best day's run was 273 miles. The run from Rio to the Cape was done in 22 days, and from the Cape to Sydney in 40 days. Out of the latter time may be deducted nine days of easterly weather from the Crozets. Cape Nelson was off on 6th February, thence variables. The ship has come to load for London for Messrs. J. S. Mailler and Co. She is in first-class order, and has the reputation of being a fast vessel.

WOOL SHIPS.

Messrs. Flood and Co. yesterday cleared the barque Selkirkshire, 1192 tons, for Antwerp. She arrived here 38 days ago with a full general cargo from New York to Messrs. R. W. Cameron and Co., and has cleared with close on 5000 bales wool and 425 tons of tallow.

Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co. cleared the Persian Empire yesterday for London with a valuable cargo, inclusive of 5500 bales of wool and large lines of tallow, preserved meats, and silver lead. The ship has been in port about a month, and will put to sea to-day or to-morrow should the weather be favourable.

ACCIDENT TO THE STANLEY.

A wire from Cape Hawke was received yesterday at the chief Telegraph Office stating that the schooner Stanley had grounded on the crossing. The owner of the vessel, Mr. John Wright, wired last night from Forster:—"The Stanley is all right. She is only on the crossing, and will be floated off to-morrow, Saturday."

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALASIAN LINE.

THE PORT CHALMERS.

On Monday next the above representative of the Anglo-Australasian line is due from London, in command of Captain Thomas Free, R.N.R. She is the first steamer that has made the voyage direct to the port of Geelong from London, and her unexpected arrival there was quite an event. In yesterday's *Herald* particulars of the vessel and cargo were published. She comes to Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co.'s consignment as agents for the line in Australia, and will have rapid despatch here for London. Over 4000 bales of wool are in store for her, and she is to load frozen meat here and at Newcastle—altogether 40,000 to 50,000 carcases. Of the run out Captain Thomas Free, R.N.R., reports that the Port Chalmers left Gravesend at 4.45 a.m. on Friday, 29th December, landed the pilot off Dover at 10.45 a.m. on the same day, and arrived at Las Palmas on Wednesday night, 3rd ultimo. After coaling and taking in a supply of provisions, the Port Chalmers left again at 10 p.m. on the 4th January, crossed the equator on the 11th in long. 17·34 west, signalled the island of St. Helena on the 15th, crossed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope in lat. 36·37 south on the morning of the 22nd ultimo. Cape Otway was passed at 4 a.m., and Pilot Emmerson boarded the Port Chalmers off Port Phillip Heads at 11.35 a.m., and took the steamer to Geelong. The average speed of the vessel from Dover to Port Phillip Heads was 11⅞ knots per hour, and the actual steaming time on the long run from England was 42 days and 15 hours. The easting was run down between the latitudes of 45° and 46° S. Fine weather was experienced in the English Channel, and moderate easterly winds thence towards Las Palmas; heavy, incessant rain and a strong S.E. gale off the island. N.E. trades were light, and were experienced between lat. 26° to 12° N.; variable winds thence to 3° N., where S.E. trades were fallen in with, and they lasted to 27° S. lat.; at times a big sea was running, and the great speed the vessel was driven at caused immense bodies of water to be hurled over her fore and aft, but no damage was done. Moderate and variable winds, with clear weather, were experienced from the meridian of the Cape to long. 76° E., and the "brave west winds" were conspicuous by their absence; thence to Cape Otway the westerly winds, of variable strength, were fallen in with, and a heavy W.S.W. gale was encountered in long. 89° E. At daybreak on the 28th January the vessel passed two large icebergs, one having a beautiful precipitous formation, and towering 280ft. above the sea level; the temperature of the sea in the vicinity of the bergs was 36°. The Port Chalmers has a crew of 80 all told, and Captain Free has associated with him Mr. Walter Plugge as chief officer; Mr. William Mathews, second officer; and Mr. Frederick Tunbridge, third officer. Dr. Crooke is the ship's surgeon; Mr. Robert Fowles, first engineer; Mr. Frederick Stone, purser; and Mr. George Blechynden, chief officer. It is intended to berth the steamer at the old A.S.N. Wharf, Circular Quay.

THE PRIORHILL—MORE ICE.

Nothing but ice lately in bergs and floes has been the feature in the reports of the oversea ships for some time past. Both steam and sail coming round the Cape of Good Hope have seen a wonderful quantity within the last two months. It almost looks as though all the mountains of crystal from the Antarctic had moved up to a warmer climate. Yesterday the MacCallum Moor, from Rio, was in a sight of miles of bergs and low ice, and the barque Priorhill, from New York, last night reported that from the 9th January to the 15th January, and from 400 miles the other side of the Cape of Good Hope to several degrees on this side of the Cape, bergs of all sizes and shapes were continuously in sight, like so many gigantic milestones. They were from 100ft. to 200ft. high, some beautiful in shape and colour. The Priorhill negotiated them all in safety, though it was naturally a time of much anxiety from a navigation point of view. She is an iron barque of 1127 tons, and has previously visited Sydney. Captain L. Porter reports leaving New York 6th November, and on the 16th had a hard gale from the N.E., which lasted for three days. She crossed the equator, 37 days out, in 24·40 W., the meridian of the Cape on 11th January, and ran the easting down in 45° S.; passed the Leuwin 2nd February, and came round Tasmania. Her cargo is a general one, particulars of it appeared on Wednesday last in these columns. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. R. W. Cameron and Co., who loaded her at New York. She has arrived in excellent order, and anchored below Garden Island.

STEAM SERVICES TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The A.U.S.N. Company, who are now running to Western Australia conjointly with Messrs. Howard Smith, announce to-day a weekly service to all Western ports. The Bulimba, Cintra, and Warrego, and it is said the Gabo, will perform the service, commencing with the Bulimba to-day. Messrs. M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co. also are despatching from Melbourne the steamers New Guinea, Eddystone, Cloncurry, and Taglioferro every 14 days or so, and connecting with Sydney by other steamers.

SHIP DOCKINGS AND REPAIRS.

Business is fairly brisk at the various docks. The floating dock so long known as Goodall's is reported to have changed hands, Mr. Goodall having disposed of the works to Messrs. Allen and Ward, shipwrights. At Mort's Dock the Warrego after a lengthy lay up in port has been in, and will again be put in commission in the A.U.S.N. fleet on the coast. The big dock at Mort's has the German warship Falke in for an extensive overhaul. A good opportunity is afforded of seeing the queer-shaped ram the Falke has. The steamer Archer is up at Mort's for repairs before starting on her next island cruise, and the J. D. Tallant has gone to the Jubilee Dock for cleaning. The Norwegian barque Cosmo is at that dock doing some repairs. The Verulam has moved to the Railway Wharf from the dock, and is there finishing top repairs and loading for Mauritius. In her case it is interesting to mention that she is the last to be commissioned of what is known as the Wallaroo fleet, a line of sailing vessels that for years ran between Newcastle and Wallaroo. The Verulam, Otago, Athena, and J. L. Hall, Messrs. Simpson's line, were laid aside 15 months age owing to the stoppage of the Copper Ore Smelting Works at Waratah. Their trade was to run coal to Adelaide and return with ore for smelting at Newcastle. The copper business failing and the introduction of the steamer Colonist for coal work put the four sailers out of employment. A single steamer, the Colonist, may be said to be doing the work of four barques in this instance. It is satisfactory to see, however, that the Wallaroo fleet are again running, though they have had to look further afield for employment. On Mort's slip the Aldinga, steam collier, lately damaged, has had new stem put in and new plates put on. She will probably come off to-day. The Atlas dock works and Rowntree's floating dock have also been kept going pretty well for some time.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrived: February 16, Bonwing (s.), Cintra (s.), from Sydney. The Arawatta (s.), from Cooktown; Iron Crag, barque, from London. Departures: Derwent (s.), for Sydney; Burwah (s.), for Rockhampton; Roma, R.M.S., for London, left Moreton Bay south. The Australian (s.), Leura (s.), arrived at Townsville. The Wodonga (s.) arrived at Cooktown. The Glanworth (s.) arrived at Rockhampton. The Kurrara (s.) left Normanton for Rocky Island on Thursday.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: February 16, Eddystone (s.), from Melbourne; Leverbank, four-masted barque, from Rio Janeiro; Colonist (s.), Namoi (s.), Sophia Ann (s.), Ouraka (s.), Newsboy, barque, Jess, Coral, ketches, Minora, brig, from Sydney. Departures: February 16, Te Anau (s.), for Auckland, via Sydney, with 800 tons coal; Cloncurry (s.), for Singapore, via Melbourne, with 2300 tons coal; Age (s.), for Melbourne, with 2290 tons coal; Mary Laurie, ketch, for Camden Haven; Sophia Ann (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney.

Cape Otway.—Passed: February 16, inward at 3 p.m., Wilcannia (s.), bound to Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: February 16, steamers west the Southern Cross at 17.30 a.m., north the R.M.S. Britannia at 3.30 p.m.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: February 16, Federal (s.), from Newcastle; Pateena (s.), from Launceston. Departures: February 16, Gulf of Martaban (s.), Port Chalmers (s.), Larrier (s.), Burrabool (s.), and Hawkes Bay (s.), for Sydney; Melbourne (s.), for Port Kembla; Pateena (s.), for Launceston; Indrapura (s.), for Dunkirk.

Adelaide.—Departures: February 16, Grace Darling, schooner, and Innamincka (s.), for Western Australia; Ranelagh (s.), for Melbourne.

Port Pirie.—Departure: February 16, Colac (s.), for Sydney, with 410 tons of bullion and 55 tons of lead from the Proprietary Company. Arrival: February 16, Industry (s.), from Newcastle, via Adelaide.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Arrival: February 16, Augusta (s.) at 6 a.m. Departure: February 16, Byron (s.) at 6.15 a.m.

Brunswick Heads.—February 16, Sir George, ketch, still barbound.

Byron Bay.—Arrival: February 16, Byron (s.) at 2 p.m., from Tweed Heads. Greyhound (s.) unloading at jetty.

Richmond River Heads.—Arrival: February 16, Wyoming (s.) at 6.30 a.m.

Woolgoolga.—Passed: February 16, Guthrie, China steamer, at 11.30 a.m., and a ketch painted green at 2 p.m., south.

Coff's Harbour.—Departure: February 16, Karuah (s.) at 2.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Port Macquarie.—Departures: February 16, Eva, ketch, and Caledonia, schooner, at 8 a.m.; Rosedale (s.) at 8.20 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: February 16, a barque, hull down, at 9.00 a.m., Macleay (s.) at 10.30 a.m., south.

Camden Haven Heads.—February 16, ketches Tottie, Bessie Maud, Bell Bird, May Flower, and Echo barbound.

Crowdy Head.—Passed: February 16, a barque at 4.30 p.m., flying letters like JBHV, and a barque painted white at 5.30 p.m., south.

Cape Hawke.—February 16: Stanley (s.) aground on crossing. Departures: February 16, ketches S. A. Hayward, Annie, Shannon, and Favourite at 5 a.m.

Port Stephens.—February 16: The old convict ship Success at anchor in Fly Road. Departures: February 16, Dolly Wamsley, ketch, at 1.20 p.m., Gosford (s.) at 3.40 p.m., for Newcastle.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: February 16, Colonist (s.), from Adelaide; Eddystone (s.), from Melbourne; Namoi (s.), Sophia Ann (s.), Newsboy, barque, Jess and Coral, ketches, Minora, brig, from Sydney. Departures: February 16, Age (s.), Cloncurry (s.), for Melbourne; Merry Laurie, ketch, for Camden Haven; Coral, ketch, at 5.45 p.m., for Bellinger River; Sophia Ann (s.), at 6.15 p.m., for Sydney.

Catherine Hill Bay.—Departure: February 16, Illaroo (s.) at 11.45 a.m., for Sydney.

Barranjoey.—February 16, Advance, schooner, put in weatherbound. Departures: February 16, Swansea (s.), and Midget (s.), for Sydney.

Wollongong.—Departures: February 16, Bega (s.) at 2.50 p.m., for Ulladulla; Egmont (s.) at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

Kiama.—February 15, Trident (s.) put in last night at 11 p.m. through stress of weather. Departure: February 16, Trident (s.) at 10.20 a.m., for Moruya.

Jervis Bay.—February 16, Mikado (s.), Thetis (s.), and dredge Archimedes, in the bay weatherbound.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: February 16, Jane Moorehead, ketch, at 12.40 p.m., north.

Eden.—Arrival: February 16, Allowrie (s.) at 12.30 p.m., from Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: February 16, R.M.S. Britannia at 5 p.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: February 16, Southern Cross (s.) at 10.30 a.m., west.

Low Head (Tas.).—Arrival: February 16, Coogee (s.) at 8.35 a.m., from Melbourne.

Albany.—Departure: February 16, R.M.S. Ophir at 5.15 a.m., for Adelaide.

Port Darwin.—Departure: February 15, Redgauntlet (s.), for Wyndham.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 35 years, 50·938.
Average for 35 years, from 1st January to 31st January, 5·024.
Total rainfall from 1st January to 16th February, 5·174.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., Friday, 30·024.
Maximum shade temperature at Sydney Observatory on Friday, 71°; minimum, 64.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON FRIDAY.

Eucla, 30·05; Streaky Bay, 30·00; Adelaide, 30·11; Robe, 30·10; Portland, 30·13; Melbourne, 30·09; Gabo Island, 30·02; Cape St. George, 30·08; Sydney, 30·02; Newcastle, 29·99; Port Macquarie, 30·00; Clarence Heads, 29·95; Brisbane, 29·97; Rockhampton, 29·81; Mackay, 29·78; Cooktown, 29·79.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. ON FRIDAY BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

South Australia.—Cloudy to gloomy on coast and Mount Lofty ranges.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine, but cloudy, overcast inland.
Tasmania.—Fine, but in south scattered clouds.
New South Wales.—Fine west of mountains, cloudy and unsettled, with showers on coast and high lands.
Queensland.—Fine, but in parts of N. and N.W. gloomy.
Central and N. Australia.—Showery in N.; elsewhere cloudy.
New Zealand.—Fine, and in N. fresh S.W. winds.
New Caledonia.—Noumea, E., cloudy; Gomen, N.W., fresh, heavy rain, sea high, rainfall 0·31.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M., FRIDAY.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate at scattered places on coast and highlands. Bourke, 0·02; Cape St. George, 0·12; Carcoar, 0·03; Cooma, 0·16; Grafton, 0·03; Katoomba, 0·40; Moss Vale, 0·03; Mount Victoria, 0·10; Newcastle, 0·02; Sydney, 0·87; Wollongong, 0·45.

Queensland.—Light to heavy at scattered places along the coast, and in N. and far N.W., with thunderstorms there. Cooktown, 0·90; Cunnamulla, 0·71; Gilbert Town, 0·50; Geraldton, 0·62; Georgetown, 0·63; Normanton, 0·02.

South Australia.—Daly Waters, 1·21; Port Darwin, 1·36.

RIVER REPORTS, at 9 a.m., FRIDAY.

Albury, 1ft. 5in.; Balranald, 10ft. 7in.; Bourke, 8ft. 3in., falling; Brewarrina, 8ft. 2in., rising; Eubalong, 14ft. 6in., rising; Euston, 12ft. 2in.; Forbes, 7ft. 5in., falling; Goodooga, 3ft., rising; Gundagai, 6ft.; Hay, 5ft. 9in.; Hillston, 18ft. 2in., rising; Louth, 8ft. 10in., falling; Menindie, 14ft. 3in.; Mogil Mogil, 1ft., rising; Mungundi, 3ft. 5in., rising; Pooncarie, 18ft. 11in.; Tilpa, 11ft. 6in., falling; Tocumwall, 2ft. 2in.; Wagga Wagga, 5ft.; Wentworth, 9ft.; Wilcannia, 13ft. 4in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 6ft. 3in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 3ft. 4in., falling; Goondiwindi, low.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, E., fine, 80°; Eden, E., fine, 77°; Deniliquin, S., fine, 85°; Wentworth, S.SE., fine, 80°; Goulburn, S.E., dull, 67°; Forbes, calm, fine, 78°; Port Macquarie, E.N.E., fine, 79°; Newcastle, S., dull, 76°; Cape St. George, S., cloudy, 69°; Wilcannia, S.E., fine, 85°; Bourke, S.W., fine, 90°; Clarence Heads, S.E., fine, 79°; Moruya Heads, S., dull, 67°; Armidale, E., fine, 75°; Sydney, S.E., overcast, 70°. It was showery at Barranjoey, Coonabarabran, Kurrajong Heights, and Sutton Forest.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.E., strong, cloudy, sea heavy; Byron Bay, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, W., fresh sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.E., fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, E.N.E., fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, E.N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Catherine Hill Bay, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; South Head, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Wollongong, S., light, dull, sea smooth; Kiama, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S., light cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S.W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, S.W., light, showery, sea smooth; Moruya, S.E., showery, sea moderate; Eden, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, E., light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S., light, hazy, sea smooth.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M. ON FRIDAY.

New South Wales.—Light south, S.W. to S.E. winds on the coast, with unsettled weather and some showers.—H. C. RUSSELL.

Victoria.—Fine, cool, and more or less cloudy, S. to S.E. winds.—R. L. J. ELLERY.

South Australia.—Fine weather throughout, getting warmer, light winds, chiefly southerly, S.W. to S.E., tending to E. and N. to the westward.—C. TODD.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEBRUARY 17.

Sun rises at 5.29, sets at 6.49; Moon, 5.13 p.m., 1.24 a.m.; Mercury, 6.46 a.m., 7.29 p.m.; Venus, 3.41 a.m., 6.9 p.m.; Mars, 1.10 a.m., 3.32 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.22 p.m., 10.47 p.m.; Saturn, 9.24 p.m., 10.8 a.m.
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Hobart and Launceston, 9.30 p.m.
Queensland, 9.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Richmond River and Byron Bay, 9 a.m.
Manning River, 11 a.m.
Auckland and all N.Z. Ports, noon.
Tahiti and Raratonga, noon.
Singapore and Batavia, 1 p.m.
Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, United States of America, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe (Canadian-Australian R.M.S. Warrimoo), 2 p.m.
Byron Bay, 5 p.m.
Valparaiso, via Newcastle, 6 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Auckland and all N.Z. Ports, Navigators Islands, Honolulu, United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe (U.S.S. Mariposa), 2 p.m.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1894.

In reply to a deputation which waited upon him yesterday, to urge him to take steps to alleviate the distress among the unemployed, Sir George Dibbs said that he would not give any countenance either to the proposal made at the Town Hall meeting to issue £250,000 worth of Treasury bills or to that made at Balmain to borrow £2,500,000.

Much of the distress, the Premier said, arose from the actions of a class of men described as agitators, and the Trades and Labour Council itself was in some degree responsible for the existing state of affairs; for, while they had a deputation pointing out distress and claiming work, one had only to take up the paper to find out that strikes were being urged all round.

The mainspring of the whole trouble was, he said, that the Trades and Labour Council and the unions, instead of advising the men to meet the difficulties of the times, stuck out for a standard wage. The people had been demoralised by the high rate of wages paid some five or six years ago, and the charity they had received.

However, the Government was fully alive to the necessity of doing something before the winter, but in doing what it could the Government asked for the co-operation of the Trades and Labour Council and the unions by inducing their members to be content with lower wages than they had been able to secure when conditions were very different.

The body of a man, who is believed to have been a foreigner, has been found outside the Greenwich Observatory, literally blown to pieces. Near the remains of the man were found the fragments of a bottle which is believed to have contained explosives.

It is supposed that the man was the leader of the great anarchist plot unearthed by the police in London, and that he was on his way to dispose of the explosives in a country ditch when the explosion occurred.

In introducing the Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill in the House of Lords, the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that the bill was necessary to validate the Redistribution of Seats Act in New South Wales, and thereby avoid confusion in the colony. The bill was passed at one sitting.

The Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill has been read the second time in the House of Commons.

The French police report that 22 anarchists have been detailed from London to perpetrate deeds of violence on the Continent.

It is rumoured that the French Government intends to revive the passport system in the case of all travellers from England. The French newspapers denounce what they regard as the incredible tolerance of England towards the anarchists.

Camille Henry is the real name of the man who perpetrated the bomb outrage in the Paris café. He declares that he acted alone.

The report of the special committee of the Legislative Council of New South Wales on the Costa Rica Packet case is to be referred to the Law Officers of the Crown in England for their opinion.

Replying to the strictures of the Hon. John Kidd upon his Pacific cable scheme, Mr. Sandford Fleming, C.M.G., says that Mr. Kidd is the only public man in Australia who is opposed to the scheme.

The House of Commons has disagreed from most of the amendments made by the House of Lords in the Parish Councils Bill.

At the Melbourne Criminal Court yesterday Ernest Knox was sentenced to death for having been guilty of burglary with wounding at the house of Michael Crawcour, Williamstown, through which wounding Isaac Samuel Crawcour came by his death.

The French Minister of Agriculture advocates the placing of an additional duty of two francs on corn imported into France instead of an additional eight francs as proposed.

In consequence of rumours having gained currency to the effect that Commander Raaf, of the Boer Rangers, who assisted the British South Africa Company's forces in the Matabele campaign, was murdered, an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding his death has been ordered.

It is understood that the sons of the Ameer of Afghanistan are about to visit England.

A statement by the Colonial Treasurer upon the finances of the colony appears elsewhere. In it Mr. See points out that the total value of the imports for 1893 was £18,170,035, being a net decrease as compared with the imports of 1892 of £2,669,491.

At Foo Chow, in China, 1500 houses have been destroyed by fire.

The Queensland Government has refused the request of the Commandant of the military forces for an expenditure of £300 for rations at the voluntary camp proposed to be held at Easter.

Contrary to expectations, the miners at the Metropolitan Colliery, Helensberg, did not accept the company's terms when the final meetings were held yesterday. They decided to demand 2s 1d instead of 2s for pillars, but the company intimated through the manager that a further concession was impossible.

An outbreak of yellow fever has occurred amongst the shipping in port at Rio de Janeiro.

At San Francisco a lion-tamer named Thieman has been killed by the lions.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 5¼d per ounce standard.

The Republican Convention in the State of Ohio has nominated Major M'Kinley, the author of the M'Kinley Tariff Act, for the Presidency of the United States.

Mr. Robert Reid, the Victorian Minister for Defence, read a paper on Victoria before the London Chamber of Commerce on Thursday night. He said that Victoria had almost decided not to borrow for the remainder of the century, unless it were for the purpose of building railways to the wheat centres.

Sir W. B. Perceval, Agent-General for New Zealand, expressed regret that Victoria was unable to definitely pledge herself to abstain from borrowing, which was the only way to restore confidence.

At the Intercolonial Shearers' Conference yesterday, Mr. T. Williams, M.L.A., was elected president, and Mr. W. G. Spence secretary.

The inquest touching the death of Alderman William Paisley, Mayor of Burwood, was concluded yesterday. The jury found that the deceased died from the effects of a revolver shot wound wilfully inflicted on him by William Redfearn, since deceased.

Thirteen summonses have been served by the police upon the parties most prominent in the riots at Plattsburg on Monday afternoon.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday deposit receipts of the Australian Joint Stock Bank were 3d higher, and those of the Commercial Bank of Sydney sold at the previous price. Commercial Bank of Sydney, old shares, were quitted at a concession of ½, for Bank of New South Wales the last quoted price was paid, and Bank of New Zealand shares were offered rather lower.

Business remained quiet in the Import market yesterday.

Auction sales of tallow, hides, and sheepskins were held in the Export market yesterday. Tallow had a weak market, but for hides and sheepskins there was good competition.

In the Mining market yesterday Central Broken Hill shares were sold at 2s 11d, and Occidental (gold) at 1s 6d.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £4329. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £809, and the 15 per cent. £195.

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The subject of the consumption of intoxicating liquor in the colony during the year past provides a battlefield for controversialists, and will be regarded in very different lights, according to the point of view from which it is considered. But without touching on the merits or demerits of ardent drink, and the bearing which it has on the happiness and wellbeing of the community, it is possible to look on the report which Mr. Coghlan furnishes on the subject—a digest of which appears in another column—as throwing important sidelights on the condition of the people. The point that strikes one first is the diminution which has taken place in the expenditure on intoxicating drinks. Though this is particularly marked in the year that has just passed, the steadiness of the decrease from year to year during the last seven years—or the only period in which accurate estimates have been obtainable—must be attributable to something more than ephemeral causes. The exceptional fall in expenditure during 1893 from £3 19s 10d per head as for the previous year, to £3 6s 3d may, in good part, be accounted for by the stringency of the times and the consequent inability of a section of the people to take their wonted indulgences. But the reason cannot cover the continual decrease which has been taking place up to that time. Since 1888 the cost of consumption of alcoholic drinks per head has shewn a fall of thirteen pence, two and eight pence, eleven pence, five and eleven pence, and last year of thirteen and seven pence. This may be accounted for in part by greater stringency in the provisions of the Licensing Act, or the decrease in the proportion of the rougher class of labourers to the general community, or the depression in trade; but there can be little doubt that a large part of it is due to the growth of temperance principles and an alteration in the habits and convictions of the people.

Another point of interest may be noted in the tables, which is the tendency that has been growing in the direction of supplanting foreign drinks by productions native to the colony. In beer seven years ago the colonial article consumed stood as four to one of the imported; now *it is*, in round numbers, as six to one; while in colonial wines the consumption, which was then as three to one of the imported, is now nine times as great as that of the foreign commodity. In a teetotal sense this is a matter of no importance, for it signifies nothing where the "poison" comes from if it comes at all. But in an economic sense it is a satisfaction to find that if people will have drink they are proceeding to supply themselves from sources that at once develop local industries, and are more likely to ultimately produce wholesome, or at least less deleterious, articles for popular consumption. In the case of wines more particularly, which are at present the subject of so much interest to those looking to the success of viticulture as one of the mainstays of colonial development, it is good to think that the people are coming to recognise the value of their own productions. And, although the drinking of wine does not meet the exacting requirements of those who regard all fermented or spirituous drink as bad, it is incontestable that the substitution of the light pure wines of Australia for the fiery compounds that are to the present taste of the general Anglo-Saxon palate, would greatly contribute to habits of practical temperance in the community. In this sense Mr. Coghlan's analysis of the past seven years, and especially of the drink bill of 1893, may be viewed with considerable satisfaction.

From comparisons of the drinking bill of the people it is possible to produce some startling positions, and, if we assume that money spent on drink is wholly thrown away or worse, the people of the colony may be easily convicted of remarkable improvidence. They spend, it appears, on drinks of various kinds a third more than the total annual contributions in revenue for the support of the State. When we think how sensitive people are to any turn of the screw of taxation, it may seem inconsistent that they should voluntarily subject themselves to such a burthen of unnecessary expenditure. Still, in extenuation of their unreason, it must be admitted that the tax-gatherer at the best is not a pleasant personage; and though the support of the State is a highly laudable thing, and ought always to appeal to man's higher nature, still it does not come in that immediately pleasurable guise in which a desire for liquid refreshment not infrequently presents itself. And so it comes to pass that though the duty of building roads and bridges and carrying on the departments of State ought to weigh more with every rightly-constituted mind than mere self-indulgence, still, average human nature feels that personal claims are paramount. It does seem odd that a man pays more for his drink than for his railway travelling and tramway trips and posting letters, and his telegrams and water supply, and other things, combined; that he pays more for drink than he does for meat, or nearly double as much as he does for bread, or six times as much as he does for his tea and coffee, or within one-third as much as he pays for his house rent in the year. And it is impossible to avoid the conclusion that if he gave up drinking stimulants altogether he would be a richer man. And it is equally true that if he became an ascetic in all his modes of life, and denied himself a thousand luxuries, whether in the indulgence of his tastes or in deference to fashion, and lived only in the plainest way, he would be richer still. For it is to be borne in mind that by far the larger part of this seemingly large national drink bill is not contributed by drunkards, but by those who, drinking in moderation, feel that they are indulging their tastes to a legitimate extent after having provided for the necessary meat and the bread and the house rent and the services of the State. As a rule, it is from the surplus over these that the items are made up that constitute this great aggregate; and, though we do not defend the needless extravagance or any extravagance, we cannot avoid seeing in it, more than anything else, the general absence of poverty in the community. Of course there is a percentage of the people who are so enthralled by the craving for drink that they will have the indulgence though themselves or their children were starving. These constitute but a fraction of this great aggregate, which itself represents little more than an item in the indulgence of luxurious living in which to a greater or less degree the whole of our people indulge. For after all we are not a drunken people, our drink bill per head being below the average of Australia, and far below that of the United Kingdom or France, Germany, Russia, Italy, or any other nation of Europe.

The annual death-rate among infants in this colony, in common with the rest of Australia, is one of the most obvious and most-to-be-regretted features of our vital statistics. Dr. Muskett has said that "out of nearly every three deaths in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Brisbane, one is that of an infant not twelve months old. The truth is, the problem of the submerged tenth in the old country has become that of the buried third in the metropolitan Australian cities." Mr. Coghlan, in the new edition of the "Wealth and Progress," tells us that were it not for the pitiable loss of infant life, the death-rate of this colony would not reach much more than half the European average. The same complaint is made throughout the colonies, an instance being supplied the other day in the report of Dr. Whittaker, local health officer to the North Melbourne Council. While pointing out the low death-rate of the area under his charge, he called attention to the alarming percentage of the rate due to infant mortality. "I cannot get away from the fact," he said, "that the infant mortality is very high indeed, and cannot be accounted for satisfactorily." Certainly these emphatic pronouncements are justified by figures. The deaths of children under one year old per thousand births were in Sydney 164, in Melbourne 170, in London 157, in the whole of France 166, in Scotland 117. These figures are a mean of ten years. No one can contemplate our large death-roll of children—not a diminishing rate either—without sentiments of pity for the lives thus blotted out. If, as Miss Shaw declared a few weeks ago in London, the great need of Australia is people, then the loss in 1892 of 5827 children under five years old represents a serious item; and, as statisticians have computed the average cost to the parents of the nurture of a child, these deaths involve a large unproductive expenditure, from that point of view. The regret would be tempered if it were possible to believe that these deaths were those of children destined by frailty of physique to lives of ill-health. That must be so in a certain proportion of these cases, but it cannot be held that this percentage is very large. Some examination of Mr. Coghlan's figures for 1892 (those for last year not yet being available) may help to throw light on the subject.

For the whole colony there were 4245 deaths of infants under one year old, out of 14,410, the total of deaths. Of these infants there were 285 males and 237 females in Sydney, 742 and 568 in the suburbs, 1355 and 1058 in the country. Now, all the deaths of males and females from the age of one year to that of 25 years throughout the colony only amounted to 3133, of which only 163 took place between the ages of four and five. Thus we are enabled to fix the overwhelming mortality of infants as occurring between birth and its first anniversary. Turning now to the causes of death, and for the moment confining our attention to Sydney and the suburbs, we shall find that of children under five years old 538 died from specific febrile or zymotic diseases, 60 from dietetic diseases, 368 from ill-defined causes, 241 from developmental diseases, but by far the largest number, 1006, or 579 males and 427 females, from local diseases. Pursuing the inquiry into each subdivision of these classes, and as far as possible eliminating those causes of death which may equally affect adults, it will appear that 60 children died of starvation by want of breast-milk, 178 of convulsions, 104 of teething, and 364 of atrophy, debility, or inanition. We may add to these the 105 cases of whooping-cough, 48 of scarlet fever, most of the 262 cases of diarrhœa, and many of the 120 deaths from diphtheria. The developmental class of disease is composed almost wholly of premature births. Scattered through the several sections no doubt many causes of infantile deaths are to be found, but in the classes indicated the great bulk of them rest. Convulsions, dentition, and zymotic diseases apart, more deaths are due to what may be approximately called preventable causes. These are in a large measure dietetic. Such are the 364 cases of inanition, or a majority of them, the 60 deaths from want of breast-milk, and most of the 262 deaths from diarrhœa. Mal-nutrition might be written against nearly all these cases. In the whole colony deaths from atrophy and debility in infants were 853 in number, and were only exceeded by phthisis and accidents. With all these facts before us, the observation of Mr. Coghlan must carry conviction. He says that as far as Sydney and its suburbs are concerned, the rate at which children of tender years drop into the grave forms a pathetic commentary on our civilisation.

It must be feared that the infant mortality of the capital cities in Australia is to a large extent bound up with the growth of illegitimacy, which in Sydney and its suburbs has gone on increasing with hardly a check from year to year. In 1892 there were 1242 births of this character in this metropolis. From such a source the death-roll of infants receives necessarily a great accretion, and so it must remain in a large degree as long as the Government Statistician can record, as he does, that for the past five years more than one child in six born in the colony bears this social brand. The recent legislation in Victoria and New South Wales against baby-farming may be expected to lessen the deliberate slaughter of the innocents that has been such a disgraceful feature in Melbourne and Sydney. The local health officer of North Melbourne already referred to, whilst confessing himself puzzled to account for the deaths of young children, ventured upon a suggestion which at least shows that he has in his own mind arrived at a conclusion. "I cannot but think," he says, "that the feeding of infants has much to do with the death-rate, as most mothers display great ignorance as to what is suitable food for children. Anything in the way of food is given. If possible, I should strongly recommend that a dietary scale should be drawn up, giving full instructions as to the preparation of food at the different periods of infant life." Dr. Muskett in his publications also lays stress upon the dieting of infants. Neglect in this matter there must be. In England the factory system, by which many mothers are compelled to leave their children, is so

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sponsible for a great proportion of the deaths. Poverty and climate lead to further losses of infants. These causes hardly exist here, and at all events not to the same extent. It would be as unjust as cruel to make a charge of neglect or ignorance against the mothers of these thousands of babes lost every year, but the large proportion of deaths due to malnutrition is in itself a fact not to be easily explained away. If Dr. WHITTAKER's proposal should be adopted in Melbourne, it will be interesting to watch how it works. Perhaps not very much is to be hoped for in that way. One thing alone is a source of some satisfaction in this sad subject, that so far the mothers in this city do not sacrifice the children for insurance or burial money, concerning which there is a memorable passage in "Past and Present."

More than academic interest belongs to several incidents in England recently, and especially to Sir B. W. RICHARDSON's address on the Athletic Life. They indicate a change in the critical point of view towards athleticism. In Australia the extent to which the public not only approves of, but participates in, athletics has long been noticed. Proportionately to population, it is probable that in these colonies a larger number of persons actively take part in their favourite sports than in any other part of the world. Besides them, there are very many more who no longer playing follow with the keenest interest the fortunes of their clubs and their old pastimes. The consequence of so much public sympathy and knowledge is that in the several branches of athletics local champions hold their own against competition, and a high level of skill is attained all round. In order to properly fill the headmastership of a large school, athletic qualifications are insisted upon. Quite recently it became necessary to engage in England gentlemen to take charge of two important Grammar schools, one in Melbourne, the other in Adelaide. The care of the board of selection in England to provide for the Australian taste was shown when the cablegrams arrived announcing the appointments. Both nominees were clergymen, both university men, but overshadowing these distinctions was the importance attached to their "performances" in an athletic sense. The censors of social manners find in all this a subject for anxious speculation, and not a little reprobation. Some hold that this interest in play and games is a trait of youthfulness and immaturity of the community, and manifests a lack of that high and excellent seriousness which they regard as the proper frame of mind for a nation. Others are content to assert its mischievous effect in the work of the people. They point out that the men who subdued the wilderness and planted settlement and occupation in the desolate interior were not men of much leisure or inclination for pastimes. Many diatribes exist on this topic, and even those who sympathise with outdoor sports are disposed to agree with the critics who see in the universal popularity of muscle a tendency to mischief.

Well, then, it is rather puzzling to find that while so many here are disposed to accept the monition of their censors and reprobate the athletic young man—just as if he was not a product of the time, and not to be scolded out of existence—in England quite a different tone has of late been taken. It is said that the Admiralty contemplates the building of new ships with anxiety from the difficulty of manning them. Already the supply of naval recruits from the training - ships has decreased in a marked degree, and a discussion was lately proceeding in the press as to how the tendency might be checked and the new demands of the navy met. Exeter Hall, which is not the kind of institution associated in the public mind with a passion for athletics, has its gymnasium, where Lord CHARLES BERESFORD took occasion lately to exhort young men to take to physical exercises, by means of which several desirable attributes would be added to them—cheeriness, manliness, and similar virtues. One of the philosophical papers has been looking into the subject, and declares that a new virtue has been added to the social code, which is the sacred duty of maintaining oneself in health by the practice of constant exercise, temperance, and so forth. The prize-ring has supplied an argument, for it is declared that the speedy recovery of pugilists from injuries received during their combats is due to the high state of physical health induced by careful training. Now, all this doctrine is not new in Australia, where it has been employed frequently by apologists for the public inclination towards games. But it is a new thing to hear it asserted to English youth as a gospel of physical salvation. They did not formerly need much persuasion of this kind; in fact, we hold that the Australian passion for athletics is honestly derived. It runs in the blood. A century ago GOETHE was talking about the young British who resorted to Weimar and the University towns of the Rhine. He noticed (what did he not notice?) their magnificent health, courage, and animal spirits. Any of them, he said, is probably an ignoramus in knowledge if put in comparison with a German student of the same age, but how much better equipped for active life is the robust and active man. At this end of the century probably as much could be said of the picked young men of the race, but causes are at work among those less fortunate which need counteracting by this unusual advocacy of physical cultivation. Those who think that the view generally taken by critics as to the total objectionableness of athletics is extreme will be pleased to observe that a different and more rational opinion is coming into prominence in Great Britain.

The relative importance of physical and mental cultivation is not seldom misjudged. When the development of bodily faculties for themselves and as a means to health is opposed, there may be some survival of the old ascetic ideals of the middle ages, when the body was regarded as a source of evils, and therefore to be reduced to quiescence by maceration and torment, but there certainly is a survival from the time when ignorance was general and learning was looked upon as a fetish. We come to see that the race can pay too high a price for its education in books, and that for a basis of every superstructure in life the individual and the nation need the most robust health and the greatest amount of vitality that can be attained. Instances of course abound in which men of feeble physique and impaired health have rendered inestimable services to mankind; but the exceptions do not touch the fact that the world's work needs to be done by the physically fit, and if the debile and the invalid have to charge themselves with those tasks, so much the worse for them and for their society. Admitting, on the other hand, the perils of athletics pursued as a sole business, it is evident that in as far as physical cultivation leads to health, it is a matter not unworthy of general concernment. We hear much—perhaps more than is exact—about the growth of discouragement; the miasma of pessimism rises, like the faint but deadly mists of malaria, from an unsound soil, and the conditions of reasonable health, energy, and occupation are hostile to its development. There is a better promise of happiness and usefulness in life from those who in youth have enjoyed the amusements and shared the recreations of their contemporaries. Considerations such as these may temper the occasional impatience with which maturity looks upon the devotion of youth to its pastimes. Muscle and brain are not incompatibles, each develops in its turn, and the greatest harm to the individual is to give either a disproportionate cultivation.

MINISTERIAL NEWS.—The Premier yesterday paid a visit to the works at Shea's Creek. This place was inspected by Mr. Lyne a few days ago, and the intention is to push on with the improvements there as quickly as possible. Mr. Lyne left last night for Hobart, on private business. Mr. C. G. Heydon, the Attorney-General, will also be away in Melbourne for a week.

FORTHCOMING POSTAL CONFERENCE.—As stated in our issue of yesterday, Mr. Kidd, Postmaster-General for New South Wales, will be unable to leave Sydney for the Postal Conference until next week. Mr. Lambton, Deputy Postmaster-General, will leave Sydney for Melbourne to-day.

THE VACANT OFFICIAL ASSIGNEESHIP.—We understand that, though the appointment has not yet been formally made, the Government has selected a gentleman to fill the post of official assignee left vacant by the death of Mr. E. M. Stephen. The gentleman chosen is well known in financial and banking circles. Some formalities have yet to be gone through before the Executive can confirm the appointment.

THE ELECTORAL ACT.—The following is a copy of a cablegram from the Agent-General to the Chief Secretary, dated the 15th instant:—"In reply to your telegram about the Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill, the preamble states that the bills having been passed by the Legislature of one or more of the Australian colonies, and the Governor of the colony having given her Majesty's assent to such bills, and her disallowance of such Acts not having been declared, the Acts have consequently come into operation and whereas doubts have arisen as to the validity of some of the Acts so passed because they were not reserved for the signification of her Majesty's pleasure, it is expedient to remove such doubts. Clause 2 states any Act passed by the Legislature of a colony to which this Act applies and assented to in her Majesty's name by the Governor of such colony and not disallowed by her Majesty before the passing of this Act, shall be deemed to be, and to have been, as from the date of such assent as valid as if the same had been reserved for the signification of her Majesty's pleasure, and her Majesty's assent to the Act had been duly given and signified in the colony at the date aforesaid."

PHYLLOXERA-RESISTING VINES.—In view of the recent outbreak of Phylloxera vastatrix in Victoria, the Minister for Mines and Agriculture is taking steps to introduce from France seeds of the better-known phylloxera-resisting stocks. Seeds of the following varieties have been ordered:—Vitis riparia, Vitis rupestris, Solonis, York's Madeira, and Vitis berlandeiri. It may be mentioned that small quantities of these stocks are already being propagated at the Gosford Nursery, and in the course of time it is hoped that the department will have a sufficient supply to give our leading vinegrowers an opportunity to graft extensively on to these well-tried phylloxera-resisting stocks. The department has also received from Chicago 12 varieties of the best wheat under cultivation at the experimental station in the United States. These will be planted at the Experimental Farm, Wagga Wagga, and when acclimatised the resulting seed should prove a valuable addition to the strains of wheat at present being grown in New South Wales.

OUR LONDON LETTERS.—In his weekly article on "Life in London and Thereabout," Mr. Lucy deals with the doings of the Prince of Wales and the rest of the Royal Family, giving some interesting details about the habits of his Royal Highness. The Prince's popularity, Mr. Lucy considers, has grown rather than decreased of late years, despite the awkward revelations made at the time of the Tranby Croft scandal. The relations of Mr. Labouchere, the well-known member of the House of Commons and editor of *Truth*, with the Royal Family are also touched upon. It appears that Mr. Labouchere found himself recently, whilst presiding at a social meeting in the country, called upon to respond to the toast of the Queen, and we gather from Mr. Lucy that the radical editor acquitted himself admirably in this difficult situation. In "Old World Gossip" our London correspondent turns firstly to a French subject, and remarks that the execution of Vaillant, the French anarchist, has proved a relief to many who feared that, even at the last moment, he would be reprieved. Coming to English matters, he refers to the House of Commons and its month's vacation, which was then just beginning. There is a pathetic reference to the death of Mrs. Thackeray, who has long outlived, under the most painful circumstances, the author of "Vanity Fair"; and, in conclusion, our correspondent refers to the eight-hour day, fast becoming a popular institution in England, and the epidemic of skating which has broken out in consequence of the recent frost.

N.S.W. BUTTER EXPORT.—In his third article on the "Butter Export of N.S.W.," our special commissioner deals mainly with the question of direct shipments to London, and shows the great advantage which the Victorians gain by sending their butter direct from the factories to the English market. He also points out that the system of packing adopted here is in many instances faulty, and concludes with a brief historical sketch of dairy farming in this colony.

ROSEHILL-DURAL RAILWAY.—Mr. B. C. Simpson, the promoter of the above railway line, has written to Mr. Walter Monckton, of Rydalmere, to the effect that tenders will be called for the construction of the first section of the line in the course of two or three days, and it is expected that the work will be commenced within the next three or four weeks. Although this contract will be for the length up to Pennant Hills-road it is the intention of the company to continue the line to Dural at an early date. It is not proposed to apply to Parliament for an extension of time, as it is not thought that any such concessions will be necessary.

MILITARY EXAMINATIONS.—It is notified in a general order which has been issued from headquarters that the following officers of the 3rd Infantry Regiment have qualified by examination under the syllabus of 1890 for the ranks stated:—For captain: Lieutenant J. Lamrock, distinguished in (b), (c), and (d), special certificate in (e); Lieutenant F. De Meyrick, distinguished in (d), special certificates in (c) and (e); Lieutenant F. Forsyth-Cheffins, distinguished in (c), special certificate in (b). For lieutenant: Lieutenant J. J. Paine, special certificate in (b), distinguished in (c) and (d); Lieutenant A. T. Pringle, special certificates in (b) and (d), distinguished in (c); Lieutenant J. W. Torpy, special certificates in (b), (c), and (d); Lieutenant G. Scane, special certificates in (b), (c), and (d); Lieutenant M. H. Cleeve, special certificates in (b) and (d), distinguished in (c).

DEFENCE OF NEWCASTLE.—A detachment from the Submarine Mining Company of Engineers will proceed to Newcastle on Monday to complete the fitting up of the submarine mining stations at that port.

THE LAW COURTS.—As was stated a few days ago there will be a general opening of the various jurisdictions of the Supreme Court on Monday next, with the exception of Divorce, which will commence a week later, and for the next two months the Judges will be kept busy. The Criminal Court will also initiate proceedings on Monday at Darlinghurst.

ACTION FOR SEAMEN'S WAGES.—His Honor Sir Frederick Darley sat as Chief Commissary in the Vice-Admiralty Court yesterday, to hear the appeal of Anton Schlink, of Adelaide, owner of the s.s. Mesinderry, for a rule absolute to set aside certain orders made by Mr. Johnson, S.M., at the Water Police Court on the 9th instant, or in the alternative to restrain further proceedings therein. It appeared from the affidavits filed that some time ago the owner of the Mesinderry chartered the vessel to another person, and on the 5th instant the magistrate granted the applications against the captain for the payment of wages. On the 9th instant he granted a further order under the 39th section of the Seamen's Laws Consolidation Act, directing that the amounts should be recovered by levy and distress on the vessel, and the present application was made on the ground that as the vessel had at the time been arrested under three suits in Vice-Admiralty the magistrate went beyond his jurisdiction. His Honor granted a stay of proceedings in each case, and said that the seamen had mistaken their remedy, and should have come to the Vice-Admiralty Court.

THE WEATHER: HEAVY RAIN.—Soon after 2 o'clock yesterday morning rain set in in earnest in the city, and for a few minutes fell at a rate of nearly 4½in. per hour. By 9 o'clock in the morning 87 points had fallen, and, adding yesterday's showers, about another inch has been added to the rainfall for 1894. In the southern suburbs particularly, it rained very hard—considerably over an inch—and it came in such thick squalls that the streets were next to impassable. While this was the case in Sydney, in the interior of the country it was everywhere fine. Looking at yesterday morning's reports, the showers were restricted to a few places along the coast, and Sydney received the heaviest part of it. In the afternoon of yesterday it was showery at Barranjoey and at Coonabarabran, Kurrajong Heights, and Sutton Forest. At a very few places it was cloudy, but generally inland fine and clear. The winds prevailing over the colony were from S. to S.E., pleasantly cool. At Sydney it freshened last night to 15 miles per hour from the eastward, with sudden heavy squalls. One particularly heavy occurred about 11 p.m., and broke over the harbour with great severity, sending up a lumpy sea. The sea was rising at the Heads and all along the coast. Tweed Heads reported it very rough with a strong S.E. wind. One shipping casualty was reported. The schooner Stanley while crossing at Cape Hawke went aground, but was said to be in no danger. It was generally showery and cloudy on the coast last night, right along the New South Wales coast.

MOVEMENTS OF THE MAIL STEAMERS.—A wire from Albany was received yesterday advising the arrival there of the Orient mail steamer Ophir, after a fast run. She reached King George's Sound on Thursday night, at 11 o'clock, and left for Adelaide at 5 a.m. yesterday. The English mail of 19th January was thus landed in Western Australia on the night of the twenty-seventh day from London. The Ophir will be at the Semaphore on Monday, and the mails at Sydney next Wednesday. A telegram from Green Cape states that the Britannia passed there at 5 p.m. yesterday. It was very thick on the coast, and she would probably keep well out. She is expected in Watson's Bay about 7 a.m., and at the buoy in Neutral Bay about 8 o'clock. As the Parramatta is occupying the berth at the P. and O. wharf, it will be Monday before the Britannia can come into the Quay. To-day the R.M.S. Warrimoo will sail for Vancouver. In the outgoing passenger list are Sir Arthur C. Stepney and Mr. R. S. Moss, of Messrs. Moses, Moss, and Co. There are passengers also for Fiji and for Honolulu. On Monday she will be followed to America by the R.M.S. Mariposa. This steamer has booked fairly well, having between 30 and 40 passengers for all ports. The French mail steamer Polynesien left Noumea, New Caledonia, at 4 p.m. yesterday for Sydney, and is due at noon on Monday.

FROM RIO JANEIRO.—Captain Hayton, of the ship MacCallum More, which arrived from Rio Janeiro yesterday, states that while lying in the port of Rio his vessel was in considerable peril, owing to the extraordinary and random firing of the insurgents from seaward and the presidential troops ashore. Many of the shells struck the ship's ratlines and ricochetted over the harbour, finally bursting over the bows of other shipping, to the consternation and alarm of the crews. Men might be seen taking to boats hurriedly for the shore. The foreign ships in port were numerous, and had a lively time of it. The barque Gordon, Adamantios, the Earl Cadogan, Earl Dunraven, Leverenbank, and Mozambique, four-masted steel ships, were removed by order of the authorities to places of safety. Remonstrances were made by the shipmasters in port against the reckless firing across British vessels. Both working cargo and ballasting were conducted under very irksome and tedious conditions. Night and day ashore skirmishing was carried on, and what with shelling the buildings and filibustering amongst their own vessels, one of the most beautiful harbours in the world has been turned into the last place to make for. Neither law nor order is respected ashore nor afloat. Some of the vessels were destined for Sydney as soon as they could get away; a few were partly unloaded, others could not break bulk owing to the want of men and lighters. In getting away from the place one has to be sure to have the password from the clearance officer, or his departure will be suddenly interrupted by a shot sent through his rigging. The ship MacCallum More was delayed for 24 hours until the master provided himself with this talisman, though he had his clearances in his pocket from the Custom-house. Altogether Captain Hayton was thankful when he saw the last of Rio.

ANOTHER LEARNED SOCIETY.—With the view of placing before the public his scheme for the establishment of a palæographical society in Australia, Dr. Carroll has forwarded to us the following outline of his plan. "It has," he writes, "for some years been apparent, to those interested in the collection and study of ancient forms of writing, that a society was necessary to facilitate the further prosecution of this work, and to lead to fresh developments. There was no such association anywhere. Where its headquarters should be located has been a question among the British, the American, the German, the French, and other European scholars, as well as the Asiatics and other Orientalists, who are interested in such matters. Consequently, a correspondence has been continued for a considerable time to settle the question; but communications recently received from Eledon-Best and other eminent travellers, scholars, archæologists, and authors, upon the establishment of this palæographical society indicate Australia as a most suitable place for its location. It is believed that in a suitable city there it should be at once founded to study and work out the relationship and origin of ancient writings generally; but especially those very interesting characters, hieroglyphics, ideographs, and other scripts as are found extending from South and East Asia, into and over the Eastern Archipelago, across the Pacific, in Easter Island, and in Northern, Central, and South Western America. It has been suggested that, as Sydney may be considered so well placed geographically, it might well be the central headquarters for the founding of such a society. The facilities of its many mail communications would enable the members of such a society in all parts of the world to readily correspond with it. While the scripts or ancient writings found in the regions as abovenamed might be there best collected and dealt with. The journal of proceedings of the society could be there published and easily circulated to either of the continents and countries in which the members might reside or travel in." The following are the principal objects of the society, as set forth in the draft prospectus:—"1. To collect, illustrate, and place on record examples of all systems of written characters, whether in the form of phonograms, pictograms, or symbolisms, as also representations of the various mnemonic aids to memory used by so many barbarous and savage peoples. 2. To afford a means of communication and co-operation between those interested in the science of palæography. 3. To assist students as far as possible in the work of deciphering new or unknown characters. 4. To establish a journal of the Palæographical Society, in which would appear original articles on this science, as also illustrations of the various scripts, &c., treated upon by such articles."

RECOGNITION OF ALDERMANIC SERVICES.—A meeting was held at Rookwood on Thursday evening to take steps to recognise the services of ex-Alderman T. Corbett. The Mayor (Alderman A. Jones) presided. On the motion of Mr. W. G. Thomas, seconded by Mr. T. Godson, it was decided,—"That this meeting of residents of Rookwood take the opportunity of expressing its acknowledgment in a suitable and worthy manner of the services rendered to the district by ex-Alderman T. Corbett." It was decided that the presentation should take the form of an illuminated address, to be presented at a public meeting.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.—Last night in the large hall of Cohen's Exchange Hotel, Beattie-street, Balmain, a complimentary dinner was given to Alderman D. H. Easton on the occasion of his departure for Western Australia. The Mayor of Balmain (Alderman H. B. Swan) presided. The company included about 150 guests. The chairman in proposing "Our Guest" said he had known him for a period of 25 years, during which time he had been universally esteemed by all classes of the community. He wished him every success in his mission to Coolgardie. Alderman Easton, in responding, said he had for many years been connected with many organisations, but never experienced so much difficulty in acknowledging the good feeling shown towards him as he had on this occasion. He had been a resident of Balmain for 28 years, during which time he had been a member of the Balmain Council for eight years, and he reciprocated the good feelings shown by the company. Alderman J. J. Wheeler proposed "The Parliament of New South Wales." Mr. James Johnston, M.L.A., responded. Mr. S. N. Hogg proposed "Municipal Institutions," and Alderman O. H. Chidgey gave the toast, "Success to all Balmain citizens who are leaving for Coolgardie, coupled with the names of Alderman D. H. Easton and Messrs. Ernest Taylor and William Peers."

THE FIRST TOWN CLERK OF SYDNEY.—Mr. Daniels, town clerk, has written a letter to Mr. John Rae stating that he has much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of a document dated the 1st August, 1843, appointing Mr. Rae town clerk of the city of Sydney, signed by the first Mayor (Mr. John Hosking), presented by Mr. Rae to the Sydney Corporation, and thanking him on behalf of the council. Further, Mr. Rae is informed that it is intended to mount and frame the relic, and exhibit it upon the wall of one of the rooms of the Town Hall.

PADDINGTON BREWERY VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.—The members of the Paddington Brewery Volunteer Fire Brigade held their annual dinner at the station last evening. There were about 40 guests, and the chair was occupied by Captain Thomas Tuck. The visitors included Mr. Hugh Taylor, M.L.A., Captain E. J. Love, Captain J. H. Rainford, Captains Woods, Burns, Young, Brain, Nurdarn, and France, Messrs. J. Beveridge, J. Thorpe, E. S. Rutledge, and J. F. Cole. The chairman explained, with reference to the brigade, that during the past year it had attended 107 fires. The cost of maintenance of the brigade for the year had been £232 1s 6d. Of this sum £200 was received in the form of subsidy and bonus from the Fire Brigades Board, and subscriptions obtained from the public enabled them to discharge the balance of the liabilities. All members of the brigade had their lives insured; in the case of being disabled by accident they would become entitled to receive £2 a week, and in the case of the death of a member of the brigade his representatives would be entitled to receive £100. The toast of "The Queen" was followed by that of "The Parliament" (which was proposed by Alderman Mackey). Mr. Hugh Taylor, in responding, said that the Parliament deserved credit for its labours. The inhabitants of New South Wales had as much cause to be proud of their Parliament as any people in the world. Captain Woods submitted "The Health of the Fire Brigades Board," which, he said, had treated the volunteer firemen in a kind manner. The toast was responded to by Captain Love, who bore testimony to the readiness with which that brigade, and also the Standard Brewery Brigade, turned out to fires, and said that Mr. Bear had informed him that the volunteer firemen who had been introduced into the permanent stations were equal to any men ever employed by the board. "The Paddington Brewery Company" was proposed by Captain Tuck and responded to by Mr. Beveridge. "Visitors and Friends" and other toasts were honoured. In connection with the proceedings meerschaum pipes were presented to Captain Thos. Tuck (first prize) and secretary Pitt (second prize) for their attendance at fires during the last three months. It was stated that firemen William Mackie and James Duncan had also obtained a considerable number of marks for their attendance at fires.

THE PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.—The adjourned meeting of the Sydney Presbytery was held in St. Stephen's Church last night. The Rev. S. T. Dickenson, the Moderator, presided. In reference to the St. Luke's case, the presbytery decided that it had made a mistake in its decision at the previous sitting in rejecting the call, and it was decided to lay the call on the table pending an appeal to the general assembly concerning it, and the petition in opposition to it. Meanwhile it was decided to hand call and petition back to the respective parties. In reference to the Dulwich-Summer Hill charge, the demission of the Rev. J. Fergusson was accepted. The Rev. P. F. MacKenzie reported that he had been unable to serve the edict of vacancy, as the congregation had gone away from the rented place of worship. The Rev. T. E. Clouston was appointed interim moderator of the session. He was instructed to call a congregational meeting, serve the edict of vacancy, and report to the presbytery. From 8.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. the presbytery sat with closed doors considering a charge against a minister, the preliminary steps of which had been taken a few months ago. The matter was advanced a further stage, and was adjourned. The presbytery adjourned till Thursday next.

THE LATE MR. E. M. STEPHEN.—The funeral of the late Mr. E. M. Stephen, who for some years past had acted as one of the official assignees, took place yesterday, the remains being placed beside those of his late wife and his late son John Milner, in the family vault in St. Jude's Churchyard, Randwick. Resting on the coffin was a considerable number of wreaths, which had been sent by relatives and friends of the deceased. The coffin was first conveyed from the late residence of the deceased to St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, where a service was conducted by the incumbent, the Rev. A. W. Pain, who was assisted by Dean Cowper. In the musical portion of the service the organist and the choir took part. From the church the coffin was removed to the graveyard at Randwick, where the burial service was read. This was conducted by the Rev. A. W. Pain, assisted by the Dean and the Rev. W. Hough. Among the friends and relatives who either assembled at the tomb or were in the cortège—which was a very long one—were Messrs. E. Milner Stephen, Leonard A. Stephen, and Edgar Stephen (sons of the deceased), the Hon. Mr. Justice Stephen, the Hon. S. A. Stephen, M.L.C., Messrs. W. W. Stephen (secretary to the Attorney-General), C. B. Stephen, Ernest F. Stephen, John Stephen, A. Consett Stephen, Norman Stephen, Harry Stephen, Alfred Stephen, Evelyn Stephen, Colin Stephen, Ernest Stephen, A. M. Severn, F. Villeneuve Smith; the Hons. H. C. Dangar, E. Knox, R. H. D. White, and G. H. Cox, Ms.L.C.; the Revs. E. C. Beck, S. S. Tovey, T. B. Tress, R. J. Read, J. L. Taylor, S. H. Childe, and C. F. Garnsey; Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Scot Skirving, Mr. Registrar Henry, Mr. E. A. Smith (Crown Solicitor), Mr. Sheriff Cowper; Messrs. L. T. Lloyd, James Carroll, ex-Judge Wilkinson, Gregory Walker, A. Gordon, E. P. Field, Palmer, James Johnson, J. M. Purves, Pinhey, J. Davidson, W. Macarthur, E. Batt, T. Paige, C. Horsley, Reginald Smith, W. Macfarlane, Hugh Pollock, A. W. Nathan, Leo Dobbin, Robert Close, Scroggie, Dixon, J. Gilchrist, J. Dowling Brown, Bedford, and H. A. Thompson. The Primate sent his carriage.

DEATH OF THE REV. J. C. SYMONS.—The Rev. John Christian Symons, Wesleyan minister, of Hawthorn, near Melbourne, whose illness was recently announced in these columns, died on the 14th instant. He was one of the oldest Wesleyan ministers in Australia, and was stationed in South Australia prior to the discovery of gold, shortly afterwards removing to Victoria, where he had the honour of erecting the first church on the goldfields, at Wesley Hill, near Castlemaine. Mr. Symons had been ill for several months, and died in the 74th year of his age. At the time of his death he was acting-president of the Victorian and Tasmanian Wesleyan Methodist Conference.

VITAL STATISTICS.—The Government Statistician's report on the vital statistics of Sydney and suburbs for the month of January, 1894, was issued yesterday. In Sydney the births of infants recorded in January numbered 316, viz., 169 males and 147 females, being 174 in excess of the registration of deaths and 25 above the quinquennial average. This is, however, due to the fact that at least 42 of the births should have been registered during November and December of the year 1893, and 26 births during January were not registered before the end of that month. The number of deaths was 142, viz., 80 of males and 62 of females, being 33 below the average of the month from 1889 to 1893. In the suburbs the births of children registered numbered 924, viz., 499 of boys and 425 of girls, being 511 more than the deaths and 86 above the quinquennial average. There were 413 deaths, viz., 208 of males and 205 of females, being 42 above the average of the previous five years. The mortality in the metropolis during January was 70 more than in January, 1893. It was, however, lower than in December of last year, the principal decreases being in deaths from measles, diphtheria, diarrhœa, and pneumonia, while there was an increase from scarlet fever and typhoid fever, and also in the deaths from infantile debility. The highest reading of the thermometer, as registered at the Sydney Observatory, was 97·0 on the 12th, and the lowest (60·5) on the 20th; greatest range 24·3, on the 11th; mean, 72·4. The prevailing direction of the wind was N.E. Greatest amount of humidity 100·0, on the 26th; least 34·0, on the 12th. Rain fell on 19 days, the amount being 1·61in.; the average rainfall for January from 1884 to 1893 being 3·78 inches; the greatest rainfall last month was 0·35in., on the 26th. Number of days lightning, 7. In the metropolitan district (Sydney and suburbs) the births numbered 1240 and the deaths 555, being respectively 72 and 70 more than those recorded in January, 1893.

SILK-GROWING ASSOCIATION.—Last evening a lecture was delivered at the Newtown Town Hall by Mrs. Sanger Evans on "Women's Industries," the object of the lecture being to stimulate interest in the Women's Co-operative Silk-growing Association, and in other co-operative productive industries suitable for women. Mr. W. Crane occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance. Mrs. Evans pointed out the great need for such employments, and explained the advantages offered by silk-growing and other light industries as a field for women's labour. The Silk-growing Association, we are informed, has secured a very good block of land near Wyee. A permanent creek runs through the property, and it is well situated for irrigation. The Agricultural Department having relieved the association of the expense and trouble of establishing a school of sericulture at Booral, the association is now able to devote all its energies to the development of its own settlement. Sir Patrick Jennings has promised the association a quantity of young mulberry trees and cuttings, and there are in addition several nurseries of young trees ready for planting out as soon as the ground is ready.

ECHO FARM HOME.—The committee of this home met at Trafalgar House yesterday afternoon, when a satisfactory report was presented. The finances were reported to be in a healthy condition, though the strictest economy had to be observed. The internal management of the home was creditable, and the members (15) are usefully occupied, contented, and generally in good health. Feeling reference was made to the peaceful death of a former member. The applications for admission are reported to be somewhat numerous.

EXTENSION OF THE USE OF THE TYPEWRITER.—Messrs. Stott and Hoare have on view at their establishment in Elizabeth-street a Remington typewriter of special make, an examination of which enables anyone taking interest in typewriters to readily appreciate the mechanical improvements which have been introduced within the last decade more especially. The keys are peculiarly responsive to the touch, this being due to contrivances which secure the utmost amount of elasticity, so that with the minimum of labour typewritten documents are produced with the utmost celerity. Twenty-four of the Remington machines, specially fitted for the purpose, have been introduced into the Electric Telegraph Department, Melbourne, and the Railway Department of New South Wales have in use, we are informed, no fewer than 60 of these machines.

WORKING MEN'S TRAINS.—A correspondent, "E. H. Y.," calls attention to the inconvenient time at which the working men's trains on the Northern line, between Hornsby and Strathfield, are run. "As it is at present," he writes, "we have to wait until 20 minutes to 6 for a train, and then having to go any distance makes it very late until we arrive at our destinations."

BRIDGE-STREET BURGLARY.—The two men Charles Montgomery and Thomas Williams appeared again at the Water Police Court yesterday on charges of breaking and entering the offices of the Union S.S. Company, and maliciously wounding Constables M'Court and Alford with intent to commit murder. Mr. Meagher appeared for the accused. An application was made by Inspector Hyam for another week's remand, on the ground that the constables injured were not all yet able to attend and give evidence. Mr. Meagher said he hoped some promise would be given that the cases would be proceeded with next week, for in the other alternative it would be impossible to get the cases disposed of in time for the trial to take place at the next Central Criminal Court. As it was uncertain what the condition of the wounded men would be next Friday, no promise was given, and the accused were accordingly remanded. There was a large crowd in court and outside to see the men brought from the cells and taken back.

FALL FROM A FENCE.—A boy named Arthur Towson, residing in Phillip-street, Balmain, was climbing a fence yesterday when one of his legs was caught in the timber and caused him to fall. The accident resulted in the lad's leg being broken. The boy was taken to the Sydney Hospital.

FRUIT FROM THE CAPE.—The London *Standard* writes:—New methods of carriage are being adopted in connection with the fruit which is this season to be sent to England from the Cape orchards. Reliance is now placed solely upon constant and adequate ventilation, rather than upon an unduly low temperature, and it is believed that the experiment will be successful. Both steamship companies trading with South Africa have reconstructed their cold chambers, and the freezing process will no longer be tried. No packing material whatever is to be used, and the first consignment of fruit, consisting of 15 tons of peaches and apricots, is being brought over in flat, open boxes, so constructed as to allow free circulation of air throughout the voyage. The fruit will in every case be on sale in the London market within about 21 days from the time of being picked, and the first lot will arrive at the end of the present month.

WE are requested to state that the witnesses in the cases against Charles Jackson Campbell will not be required to attend the Central Criminal Court until they receive notice.

THE weekly rail and steamer excursion, Sydney to Hawkesbury River, will be made by trains leaving Milson's Point at 8.45 a.m. and Sydney at 9 a.m. to-day.

ENTRIES for the Royal Agricultural Show in Moore Park are notified as closing on Saturday next, 24th instant.

WE are requested to state that entries for the annual show of the National Horticultural and Pomological Society have been received from Cowra, Merrilla, Breadalbane, Gosford, Orange, and other country districts, in addition to some important entries from the metropolis.

THE sale of damaged stock, caused by the fire at the Royal Hotel, is still proceeding at Mr. Dymock's Book Arcade, in George-street, and, as will be seen from our advertising columns, Monday afternoon has been set apart especially for ladies.

THE annual meeting of the Anglo-Jewish Association is advertised to take place on Tuesday evening next, at the Synagogue-chambers. During the proceedings Mr. J. J. Neave will speak on the subject of "Russian Persecutions."

WE are requested to draw attention to the advertisement in another column announcing the issue of the Church of England Diocesan Directory for 1894, which contains full information regarding the Church in the diocese of Sydney.

WE are informed that Mr. W. E. Toose, the jeweller and optician, 424 George-street, has settled satisfactorily with the fire insurance companies in respect to the fire that occurred at the Royal Hotel, and he is now enabled to sell the salvage at reduced prices.

MR. HUBERT C. CORLETTE, A.R.I.B.A., second son of the Rev. Dr. Corlette, Ashfield, and grandson of the Hon. *Sir William Manning*, has just been awarded a silver medal and five guineas for having attained the second place in competition for the Pugin Scholarship and gold medal in the R.A. School of Architecture, London.

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended 14th February, 1894:—Provisions distributed: 2763 loaves bread, 1658lb. flour, 1073lb. meat, 719lb. sugar, 179¼lb. tea, 70¼lb. sago, 37½lb. rice, 60lb. oatmeal. Cases reported by the inspector, 53. In 23 cases the relief was discontinued, in two cases the money was withheld, and in two others it was cancelled. Total number of cases relieved, 666.

TO-DAY.

Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron: Race for Colonel Gascoigne's Challenge Cup; start at 2 p.m.
East Sydney Sailing Club Race.
Johnstone's Bay Sailing Club: 22ft. Champion Race.
Ocean Excursion to the Hawkesbury: Namoi will leave foot of Market-street at 2 p.m.
Association Cricket Ground: Manly v. Redfern, match starts at 2 p.m.
Promenade Concerts: Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Bondi Aquarium: Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Warwick Farm Races: First race to start at 2.15 p.m.
Lillie Bridge Pedestrian and Pony Racing: To-night.
Y.M.C.A. Hall: Young Men's Meeting, 7.30. Rev. William Collier will deliver an address.
Crystal Maze: Strand Arcade (Pitt-street entrance). Open daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Pupils and Artistes concerned in the Dramatic, Musical, and Dancing Entertainment at Macquarie House on Monday: Rehearsal at 7.30 at Mrs. Clitherow's, Lyndhurst-chambers.
Lyceum Theatre: "Round the World in Sixty Days," 7.45.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "True as Steel," 7.45 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Charley's Aunt," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickards's Minstrel and Specialty Company.
Cyclorama: Battle of Gettysburg.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE MATABELE CAMPAIGN.

INQUIRY INTO THE DEATH OF COMMANDER RAAF.

LONDON, FEB. 16.

An inquiry has been ordered into the circumstances surrounding the death of Commander Raaf, of the Boer Rangers, who assisted the British South Africa Company's forces in the Matabele Campaign.

This course has been decided upon in consequence of rumours having gained currency to the effect that Commander Raaf was murdered.

AFFAIRS IN EGYPT.

THREATENED RESIGNATION OF RIAZ PASHA.

LONDON, FEB. 16.

A Cairo newspaper states that Riaz Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, threatens to resign in consequence of the Khedive, Abbas Pasha, having refused to dismiss four officials connected with the Khedive's palace.

ENGLAND AND AFGHANISTAN.

THE AMEER'S SONS TO VISIT ENGLAND.

LONDON, FEB. 15.

It is understood that the sons of the Ameer of Afghanistan will shortly visit England.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

LONDON, FEB. 16.

Mr. Sandford Fleming, C.M.G., in replying to the strictures of the Hon. John Kidd, Postmaster-General of New South Wales, upon his Pacific Cable scheme, asserts that Mr. Kidd is the only public man in Australia who is opposed to the scheme.

THE EARL OF KINTORE.

LONDON, FEB. 16.

The Earl of Kintore, Governor of South Australia, who shortly leaves London on his return to Adelaide, will spend a fortnight in Canada en route, leaving Vancouver on April 16.

LONDON UNEMPLOYED.

THE TOWER HILL AGITATORS.

LONDON, FEB. 16.

The Unionist press denounces Mr. H. H. Asquith, the Home Secretary, for refusing to order the prosecution of Williams, one of the prominent leaders of the unemployed, who used violent language at the Tower Hill meetings.

The ground on which the Home Secretary declined to order proceedings to be taken against Williams was that he considered him an insignificant agitator.

COLONIAL AND ENGLISH MEAT.

LONDON, FEB. 15.

The Right Hon. H. C. Gardner, President of the Board of Agriculture, stated in the House of Commons this evening that the Merchandise Marks Act was sufficient to prevent colonial meat being sold as English.

REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS ACT.

THE VALIDATING BILL.

LONDON, FEB. 15.

In introducing the Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill in the House of Lords, the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, pointed out the extreme urgency of the bill, which, he said, was necessary to validate the Redistribution of Seats Act in New South Wales, and thereby avoid confusion in the colony. He explained that the provisions of the bill would be applicable to other colonies besides New South Wales.

The bill was passed at one sitting.

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The Colonial Acts Confirmation Bill has been read the second time in the House of Commons.

SENSATIONAL AFFAIR IN SAN FRANCISCO.

A CIRCUS PERFORMER ATTACKED BY LIONS.

LONDON, FEB. 15.

A sensational incident is reported from San Francisco.

A lion-tamer named Thieman entered the lions' cage at a circus and menagerie, and while performing with the lions the electric light suddenly went out, leaving the circus in darkness. The lions attacked Thieman, and worried him in such a terrible manner that his life is despaired of.

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Thiewan, who was seriously injured in a lion's cage at San Francisco, is dead.

GREAT FIRE IN CHINA.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED HOUSES BURNED.

LONDON, FEB. 15.

A disastrous conflagration has taken place at Foo Chow, in China. Fifteen hundred houses were burned down.

YELLOW FEVER IN BRAZIL.

LONDON, FEB. 15.

Yellow fever has broken out amongst the shipping in port at Rio de Janeiro.

QUEENSLAND SUGAR DEBENTURES.

LONDON, FEB. 15.

Mr. Hume Black, the agent for the Queensland Government, has been informed by a Glasgow company that it will be willing to take £250,000 worth of guaranteed Queensland sugar debentures when issued.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE ANARCHISTS.

ANARCHISTS DETAILED FOR DEEDS OF VIOLENCE.

LONDON, FEB. 15.

The French police report that 22 anarchists were detailed from London to perpetrate deeds of violence on the Continent.

The real name of Le Breton, who exploded the bomb in the Paris café, is Camille Henry. He declares that he acted alone in the perpetration of the outrage.

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The French newspapers denounce what they regard as the incredible tolerance of England towards the anarchists. It is rumoured that the French Government intends to revive the passport system in the case of all travellers from England.

The Paris *Gaulois* states that an anarchist recently left London with a million francs in his pocket to strike a great blow on the Continent.

It has transpired that anarchists paid a noctural visit to Camille Henry's lodgings at Belleville and took away a number of bombs. They also burnt a number of papers and documents.

The police have of late closely watched a boarding club in Paris. The members, expecting a raid, suddenly dispersed yesterday.

SHOCKING DISCOVERY.

A MAN BLOWN TO PIECES.

LONDON, FEB. 16.

A shocking discovery has been made at Greenwich. The body of a man, who is believed to have been a foreigner, has been found outside the Greenwich Observatory literally blown to pieces.

The fragments of a bottle were found near the body. It is believed that the bottle contained explosives, and that it was intended to destroy the Observatory.

The supposition is that the deceased accidentally fell, breaking the bottle and causing the contents to explode, thus blowing the man to pieces.

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Further particulars of the ghastly discovery near the Greenwich Observatory have been received.

The park-keeper states that hearing an explosion at 6 o'clock in the evening he proceeded to the spot, and found the body of a man lying on the ground. The left hand and wrist had been blown away, and his legs were shattered. His stomach had been torn open, and his clothing was in shreds. The man, who was gasping for breath, died in the hospital half an hour afterwards.

Cards were found on the body engraved "Martial Bourdin, Autonomie Anarchist Club, Great Tichfield-street." Some small packages of powder, the composition of which is at present unknown, were also discovered.

It is believed that the man arrived from Paris after the explosion at the Café Lazaire. He is supposed to have been the leader of a great anarchist plot which the police unearthed in London yesterday.

It is now surmised that it was Bourdin's object to dispose of the explosives in a country ditch, and that he was on this errand when the explosion occurred.

Camille Henry, the perpetrator of the bomb outrage in the Paris café, was connected with the same club as Bourdin.

MR. ROBERT REID IN ENGLAND.

BEFORE THE LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A PAPER ON "VICTORIA."

LONDON, FEB. 16.

Mr. Robert Reid, the Victorian Minister of Defence, read a paper on "Victoria," before the London Chamber of Commerce, last night. There was a large attendance of members, and Mr. Reid was accorded a good reception. His paper was to a large extent of a statistical nature. He warned his hearers to be prepared for a slight decrease in the value of Australian imports, owing to retrenchment in the colonies. Victoria, he said, had almost decided not to borrow for the remainder of the century, unless it were for the purpose of building railways to the wheat centres. He intended to examine the French wine industry, in order to discover the cause of the uniformity of French wines.

Sir W. B. Perceval, Agent-General for New Zealand, expressed regret that Victoria was unable to definitely pledge herself to abstain from borrowing, which was the only way to restore confidence.

Sir Andrew Clarke, Acting Agent-General for Victoria, asked for the support of the Chamber of Commerce in inducing the Imperial Government to subsidise the Canadian-Australian line of steamers.

Mr. Reid has been engaged in examining Australian meat at Smithfield, and also the methods of selling butter from foreign countries.

THE COSTA RICA PACKET CASE.

LONDON, FEB. 15.

Sir Edward Gray, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, stated in the House of Commons this evening that the report of the special committee of the Legislative Council of New South Wales on the Costa Rica Packet case would be referred to the Law Officers of the Crown for their opinion.

THE BANKING CRISIS IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, FEB. 15.

Mr. Nathaniel Cork, London manager of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, will read a paper on "The Banking Crisis in Australia" before the Bankers' Institute in March.

PHOTOGRAPHY.
Go to the Crown Studios, George and Market streets, 12 Cabinet Portraits, 10s.—[ADVT.]

SECOND EDITION.

THE MATABELE CAMPAIGN.

DEATH OF LOBENGULA.

LONDON, FEB. 16.

It is reported in London that Lobengula, the Matabele King, is dead.

LATER.

Advices have been received from Capetown confirming the report as to the death of Lobengula.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

LONDON, FEB. 16.

The cargo of wheat, ex Concordia, from Geelong 16th November, has been sold at about 26s 6d per quarter.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAJOR M'KINLEY NOMINATED.

LONDON, FEB. 15.

The Republican Convention in the State of Ohio has nominated Major M'Kinley, the author of the M'Kinley Tariff Act, for the Presidency of the United States.

THE SILVER QUESTION IN INDIA.

LONDON, FEB. 16.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. George W. E. Russell, Parliamentary Secretary to the India Office, explained that the statement made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the effect that it was not intended to place a tax on the import of silver referred solely to the Indian currency policy. He declined to say whether the Government intended to impose an import duty for any other purpose.

THE PARISH COUNCILS BILL.

LONDON, FEB. 16.

The House of Commons has disagreed from most of the amendments made by the House of Lords in the Parish Councils Bill. A number of Unionist members supported the Government.

THE FRENCH DUTY ON CORN.

LONDON, FEB. 16.

The French Minister of Agriculture advocates the placing of an additional duty of two francs on corn imported into France, instead of an additional eight francs, as proposed.

THE AMERICAN TARIFF.

LONDON, FEB. 16.

Senator Brice urges the Finance Committee of the United States Senate to recommend that a duty be imposed on wool.

THE MEDICAL BATTERY CASE.

LONDON, FEB. 15.

The libel suit instituted against the *Pall Mall Gazette*, by Mr. C. B. Harness, of the Medical Battery Company, has been withdrawn.

THE REV. DR. JEFFERIS.

LONDON, FEB. 15.

The Rev. Dr. Jefferis, who has accepted the pastorate of the North Adelaide Congregational Church, will sail in the R.M.S. Oruba, which leaves London early in April.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE EASTER ENCAMPMENT.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The Government has refused the request of the Commandant for an expenditure of £300 for rations at the proposed volunteer camp to be held at Easter, as it is considered that such expenditure would be opposed to the intentions of Parliament.

THE SUGAR-CANE CROPS.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The Mackay *Sugar Journal* reports that excellent weather prevails for the cane crops, and while it is yet too early to give definite figures, an increase of 25 per cent. on last year's yield is well in view.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

Mr. Wragge's weather forecast for New South Wales says that the conditions are again suspicious off the north-eastern coastline, where fresh to strong winds from between south, south-east, and east, with oceanic swells and patches of rough sea, are yet probable, with some rain. Showers are also expected along the seaboard south from Clarence Heads, with fresh winds from between south-west and south-south-east.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

Mrs. Glen Cameron, wife of the late Under-Secretary for Mines, died yesterday through injuries received by being run over by a 'bus on Monday last.

The Premier has wired instructions to the Hon. John Douglas, at Thursday Island, to thank (in the name of the Government) the crew of the lugger Marie, who volunteered to search for the Kanahooka survivors.

Owing to the prolonged drought the carriers and station hands in the Charleville district are cutting mulga to keep stock alive. There is no appearance of rain.

The exports per Derwent for Sydney were:—84 bunches and 20 cases bananas, 140 cases pines, 7 bales sheepskins, 31 bales wool, 234 cases meat, 100 casks beef.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A BYE ELECTION.

LAUNCESTON, FRIDAY.

The writs for the Montague and Cumberland election were issued to-day. The election takes place on 12th March. Mr. Urquhart has announced himself a candidate for Montague, stating that he is eligible for any seat but Cumberland, where his election was upset and himself disqualified for three years, owing to the fact of his agent having been guilty of treating the electors.

HOBART, FRIDAY.

On the wharf at Hobart there are 1500 tons of silver-lead ore from the West Coast ready for shipment. The Oonah takes 850 tons to Sydney. The remainder goes to England direct.

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VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

RICH GOLD DISCOVERY NEAR DAYLESFORD.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. Sterling, Assistant Government Geological Surveyor, paid a visit of inspection to-day to the scene of the gold discovery at Welcome Gully, near Daylesford. He reports that the quartz vein is exceedingly rich. He considers it a valuable discovery.

THE SPEIGHT V. SYME LIBEL CASE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The only point on which the jury gave a verdict in the Speight v. Syme case was with reference to the libel on the plaintiff on what is known as the "Stores" count. Last week judgment was entered for the plaintiff on this count, and costs were allowed. Finality has not been reached, however, even in regard to this point. The defendant has notified that he will move the Full Court, at the first opportunity, to set the finding of the jury aside and order a new trial, because the verdict was received by the Judge on the 2nd January, notwithstanding that the Court would not sit on that day or any time in January. A further ground upon which notice has been given for upsetting the finding is that the Court sat after the Long Vacation had commenced on 20th December, which, it is to be submitted on the defendant's behalf, is illegal.

THE ALLEGED CONSPIRACY CASE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The charge of alleged conspiracy against Frederick John Drew, of Mecredy, Drew, and Co., Limited, is likely to occupy the attention of Mr. Panton, P.M., for a considerable time, judging from the fact that Mr. Duffy, senior counsel for the prosecution, occupied five hours with his opening address, and that the defence, represented by Mr. Purves, Q.C., immediately asked for an adjournment in order to give time for the consideration of innumerable issues disclosed in the case as set forth for the complainant firm, Scheurer and Louth, of Paris. The hearing is to be resumed on Monday.

THE WILLIAMSTOWN BURGLARY.

KNOX SENTENCED TO DEATH.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Ernest Knox, the young man who was found guilty on Thursday of burglary and wounding at the house of Michael Crawcour, pawnbroker, Williamstown, through which wounding Isaac Samuel Crawcour, son of Mr. Crawcour, came by his death, and John Charles Jent, convicted of the same burglary, were placed in the dock at the Criminal Court this morning for sentence. Mr. Justice Hodges passed sentence of death upon Knox; and sentenced Jent to three years' hard labour, with a period of solitary confinement.

THE MERCANTILE BANK CASE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Supreme Court proceedings in connection with the Mercantile Bank prosecution will probably be opened on Monday by Mr. Justice Hood. Sir Matthew Davies, Mr. Muntz, and Mr. Millidge will be arraigned together.

A FEMALE MISER.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

An old woman of weak intellect, named Isabella M'Leod, discovered yesterday residing in an empty house in Carlton, and apparently in the keenest poverty, was removed to the hospital for treatment. Concealed in her tattered rags were cheques and deposit receipts for moneys amounting to £1020.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Fifteen of the unemployed, who had had experience as fishermen, leave to-morrow in the steamer Lady Loch for Flinders Island, in connection with the attempt of the Government to establish a fishing settlement at that place.

A proclamation was published in the *Government Gazette* to-night, further proroguing Parliament till the 26th April. It is understood that the Ministry do not intend to call Parlament together for the despatch of business till June.

The will of the late Robert Elias Waller, late of Hawthorn, stock and share broker, has been lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £34,791, consisting of £8216 realty and £26,575 personalty.

The will of the late Robert Grant Watt Allan, late of the Auburn Hotel, Auburn, has been lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £17,093, consisting of £2865 personalty and £14,228 realty.

A telegram from Walhalla states that the Long Tunnel Extended mine washed up to-day for the month a yield of 1052oz. of retorted gold, 923 tons ore having been crushed.

Another dead body of a newly-born child was found to-day. The body was wrapped in brown paper, and was found inside the railway fence in the suburb of Windsor.

A number of cases have been reported to the police of business men having been victimised by swindlers ordering goods by telephone. No arrest has yet been made.

THE NEW BISHOP OF GRAFTON AND ARMIDALE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Archdeacon Green, of Ballarat, who has just been elected Bishop of Grafton and Armidale by the Synod of that diocese, is the first graduate of the Melbourne University who has been raised to the Episcopal bench. He is in his 37th year. He was born in Surrey, England, and was educated at St. Andrew's College, Salisbury. He came out to Australia soon after leaving school. He matriculated with credit at the Melbourne University in 1877, and was one of the first batch of students chosen by Bishop Moorhouse to be trained for holy orders of Trinity College. Bishop Green has often been spoken of in Anglican circles as the first fruits of the Trinity College School of Theology, and it is looked on as a happy omen for the institution that its first theological student should have already attained so eminent a position in the Church.

Bishop Green's University and college career was so distinguished and so full of promise that his fellows confidently predicted for him the highest honours in the Church. In 1880, having completed his college course, he was ordained to the curacy of St. Andrew's, Brighton, from which he shortly passed to the incumbency of Maldon. In 1889 he was appointed Archdeacon of Ballarat, having been previously chosen for the incumbency of Christ Church in that city. Bishop Green is an eloquent speaker, and is credited with much practical ability and talent for organisation. As to his doctrinal position he may, perhaps, be described as attached to the "High Broad" section of the Church.

LISMORE, Friday.

The choice of a new Bishop by the synod at Armidale does not give as much satisfaction here as it would have done had the Rev. Mr. Evans been chosen.

THE LAND APPEAL COURT AT WAGGA.

DISPUTE ABOUT A STREET.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WAGGA, Friday.

The Land Appeal Court commenced its sittings to-day, five cases being set down for hearing. The executors of the late E. Hillson appealed against the decision of the Corowa Board in respect to the proposed alteration of design of the village of Tocumwal. The executors had erected buildings on a piece of land near the river and now forming portion of the township. Subsequently the township was surveyed, and the surveyor ran Murray-street through the buildings. It was contended that the buildings were no obstruction to the public, as immediately at the rear was a swamp which made access to the river impossible by the street referred to. An application was made for the local board by the executors for permission to purchase a portion of the street on which the buildings stood, but was petitioned against by residents and disallowed. After hearing evidence and argument, the Court upheld the decision of the board, on the ground that although the land might not be wanted by the public at present, its sale, under the circumstances, would establish an undesirable precedent. The majority of the Court was of opinion that access to the river should be guarded in the public interest, especially in the neighbourhood of the township. Mr. Freeman dissented from the decision, believing that the interests of the public would not be interfered with by the proposed sale.

A reference from the Urana Land Board for decision in the matter of a caveat lodged by Mr. R. Rand against the issue of a certificate of fulfilment of conditions in respect to Gleeson's conditional purchase was adjourned to Sydney.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE UNEMPLOYED.

A DEFIANT PROCESSION.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

A deputation of the unemployed to-day requested the Mayor of Adelaide to throw open the Town Hall as a place of shelter for destitute men. They also asked to be allowed to march in procession through the streets daily. His Worship formally replied that although regretting the lack of employment amongst the men, he could not grant either of their requests. Subsequently a large number of men marched in procession through King William-street and held a meeting. Large quantities of food are coming in for distribution amongst the distressed.

Over 100 unemployed men marched in procession from the old Exhibition grounds through the streets of the city this afternoon in defiance of the bylaw prohibiting processions without the consent of the Mayor. A deputation waited upon the Mayor to ask permission to have the procession, but the Mayor refused the request. After perambulating the streets the procession went to the Destitute Asylum to demand shelter, but the police closed the main door leading to the offices of the asylum, and thus prevented the crowd from marching in, where they would probably have remained.

The chief official of the asylum stated that the men could not be accommodated. When returning to the old Exhibition grounds the procession took the opportunity of marching along the North Parklands, and hooting a few men engaged in breaking stones for rations. The procession when marching through the streets also hooted the Premier and the Mayor.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The Government has not yet appointed an actuary under the Friendly Societies Act, as efforts have been made to arrange with an officer at present in the public service to carry out these important duties. It is understood that the Government has, after all, determined to secure from Melbourne a gentleman who has had experience of the work.

Dr. Cockburn, the Minister for Education and Agriculture, left by the express for Melbourne this afternoon, to attend the Postal Conference in New Zealand.

In reply to a deputation which recently waited upon the Premier protesting against the appointment of Mr. F. Turner as solicitor to the Land Titles Office, and as Registrar-General in succession to Mr. Carter, on account of his being a lawyer, Mr. Kingston has stated that the matter has been considered by the Cabinet. The conclusion arrived at is that the question of the appointment of a lawyer or layman as Registrar-General will not be finally decided until a vacancy arises on the actual retirement of Mr. Carter on 31st December next, till which time he would be on leave. Meanwhile Mr. Turner would continue, as on a previous occasion, to discharge the duties of Acting Registrar-General, as his administration of the Act had been satisfactory in every particular. The Government would not hesitate to recommend his appointment, and meanwhile the Government could not consent to the preposition that a legal qualification and training is an absolute bar to anyone occupying the office of Registrar-General.

Recently a well-known fruitgrower pointed out that he had purchased from a certain shop oranges which he alleged had been affected with what is called mussel scale. The matter was to-day brought before the Treasurer, Mr. Playford, who himself is a large fruitgrower, and, being a practical gardener, he realised the danger of allowing oranges as badly affected as the two which had been given to him to be distributed.

The breadstuffs market continued dull throughout the day, and there is no change to report in prices.

The R.M.S. Ophir is expected to arrive in Largs Bay at 5 on Monday morning.

The total value of the staple exports last year reached £3,295,475, and of foreign exports £5,168,461. The total value of the imports last year was £7,934,201. The value of goods held for home consumption was £2,765,740.

NEW ZEALAND.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

N.S.W. v. NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

The cricket match New South Wales v. New Zealand was resumed at Christchurch to-day. When the first innings of the home team closed for 116, Austin had taken seven wickets for 63 runs, Miller two for 50, and Gould none for 1. In the second innings New South Wales had lost eight wickets for 182 runs when play ceased.

The visitors play the North Island team at Wellington next week.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

Efforts are being made to reopen the case of Mr. Stewart, the second engineer of the steamer Waikato, who was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for alleged neglect of duty, on the ground that he was wrongfully convicted, and that there has been a serious miscarriage of justice.

The Rev. R. B. L. Thomas has been elected chairman of the New Zealand Congregational Union for the next year.

The Standard Insurance Company's annual report shows a credit balance of £15,000. The directors recommend a dividend of 7½ per cent. for the half year, and a bonus of 2½ per cent.

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO NEWCASTLE.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RECEPTION OF HIS EXCELLENCY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

This afternoon, in pursuance of an advertisement signed by the Mayor of Newcastle, Alderman A. Asher, a public meeting was held in the Council-chambers, Newcastle, to consider the best steps to be taken for a proper reception of his Excellency the Governor, who, in response to an invitation from the Free Methodists of Newcastle and district, signed by the late Mayor, had promised to open an Industrial and Musical Exhibition for that body at the Newcastle Masonic Hall on Thursday, 15th March. There was a large attendance of citizens of a very representative character, and much enthusiasm was exhibited during the proceedings. The chair was taken by the Mayor.

Mr. W. J. Brown (president of the School of Arts) moved,—"That all present form themselves into a committee to make suitable arrangements for the reception of his Excellency." This was seconded by Alderman Grant, and carried unanimously. Mr. W. J. Brown then moved,—"That a sub-committee of 12 be formed for the purpose of co-operating with the Free Methodists in this matter."

Mr. Kerr seconded the motion.

Alderman Smith moved the omission of the words "Free Methodists," in order to make it a decidedly "citizens' committee." The Free Methodists had doubtless made their own arrangements to receive the Governor.

Alderman Grant seconded the amendment. The citizens should do something on their own account.

A long and animated discussion ensued, but was carried on in a very friendly spirit, one point being who should be first to receive his Excellency, the Free Methodists or the citizens.

Mr. Adams, secretary of the Free Methodists' committee, pointed out that they should only require his Excellency for one hour, or perhaps an hour and a half just to open the exhibition, and receive an address at the Masonic Hall. Finally it was resolved that the motion be altered to the effect that a sub-committee of 12 be appointed to carry out the arrangements. It was resolved that his Excellency and Lady Duff should be invited to meet the citizens on the morning of the 15th March, at 10 o'clock, to receive the citizens' address; the rest of the details to be arranged by the sub-committee, who were then appointed.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(From our Correspondents.)

DENILIQUIN, Friday.

The following stock crossings were reported to-day:—700 sheep, Morocco to Poonboon, R. Muirhead in charge; 4500 sheep, Wanganella station to Buckenboug station, Murrumbidgee, A. Chandler in charge; 146 fat sheep, to Gavel, Mathours, per railway; 18 horses, from Ballarat to Deniliquin, Murphy Bros. owners, per rail; 2 horses, per rail, Melbourne, Heriot owner; 15 horses, Durham Downs to Cooper's Creek, F. M'Donald in charge; upwards of 6000 sheep to boiling-down establishments.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

Stock movements:—Yesterday 1000 sheep, from Kimo to Bangus, W. Eagon owner.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, Friday.

The following stock have crossed:—58 mixed horses, from Hunter River district, for Parramatta, Moxham Brothers owners.

THE COAL TRADE.

THE STRIKE AT STOCKTON.

ATTITUDE OF THE COMPANY.

No intimation that the Stockton miners are willing to resume work at the district hewing rate has reached the office of the Stockton Coal Company. The company is continuing the policy it has all along pursued. Men are being engaged daily, and the longer time is allowed to elapse the less room there will be for the strikers in the colliery when they desire to resume their occupation. It is pointed out that the company is just as willing to engage men at Stockton as at Sydney; and if the old employees are willing to accept work at the district rate, as it is said they are, they can apply at Stockton, and as many as there are openings for will be taken on individually. As the company is fully resolved upon retaining the non-unionists in its employ as long as they do their work, it does not see how the re-engagement of the whole of the men on strike can form a condition of any basis of settlement.

THE STOCKTON MINE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

With respect to the report that Inspector Duffy and Constable Grainger had been served with summonses for alleged assault on persons during the disturbance at Plattsburg on Tuesday last, there is not the slightest foundation for such rumour, inasmuch as no summonses have been applied for, and consequently could not have been issued. Five Stockton non-unionists left for their homes in Sydney to-night by the express train, and will return to their work on Sunday night. A number of unionists met them on the railway station, and indulged in chaff upon their not earning the advertised £1 per day. It had been reported that the non-unionists were not satisfied with the remuneration, and did not intend to return to the colliery. The manager, Mr. M'Auliffe, denies this point-blank, and alludes to the fact that he has a week's money of the men in hand as is customary at all collieries. Independently of this, the men only asked for enough to pay their expenses to Sydney and back, being content to leave the rest in the manager's hands till they return.

THE STOCKTON DISPUTE.

There is nothing fresh to report from the Stockton mine. The negotiations for bringing about a good understanding between proprietors and the old miners seem to hang fire. Speaking to an old miner of the district to-day, he said that the prevalent opinion amongst the miners was that the proprietors were only backing and filling just to please members of Parliament, while they filled the pit with non-union labour. Seven new hands arrived this morning and went to work. The tin-kettling and bell-ringing ceased this afternoon, and this is ascribed to two causes—the proclamation posted all over Stockton, and because the women wished to attend a funeral this morning. The Stockton brass band turned out early and played the Dead March in "Saul" as the new men proceeded from the tug to the steamers, followed by "Marching through Georgia." The new men have received their pay to-day.

THE PLATTSBURG RIOTS.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The Co-operative Colliery has not been at work to-day, and will not be at work to-morrow.

Thirteen summonses have been served by the police upon the parties most prominent in the riots at Plattsburg last Monday afternoon. The cases are set down for hearing on Monday next. The sympathisers with the men on strike have commenced a system of boycotting against non-unionists and the police. An old couple who obtained their living by selling milk endeavoured to increase their income by keeping a boarder, who was one of the free labourers. The old people were warned that if they did not get rid of the obnoxious boarder they would lose all their customers. The free labourer, hearing this, rather than that the old couple should suffer, vacated the premises. A constable went into a barber's to be shaved to-day. The barber refused to shave the policeman on the same grounds as the old couple in fear of loss of custom.

THE SOUTHERN COLLIERIES.

BULLI, Friday.

A meeting of the miners' lodge was held at Bellambi to-day in order to try to effect some agreement between the men on strike and those who have returned to work. The South Bulli mine is not working, the men having ceased in order to attend the meeting. The miners have decided not to return to work again, pending a full settlement of the dispute. Mr. E. Vickery is at present in town, and it is probable that advantage will be taken to-night by the delegates of citizens to interview him, with a view to a conciliation.

THE HELENSBURGH MINERS.

HELENSBURGH, Friday.

Contrary to all expectations, the Metropolitan miners did not accept the company's terms when the final meetings were held yesterday. For Welsh and ordinary bords the miners agreed to the company's offer of 2s 1d per ton, but Mr. Henderson, the district secretary, strongly advised them to demand the same price for pillars, the company only giving 2s. After holding two meetings this was agreed to, but a deputation to the manager, Mr. Robertson, elicited the fact that the company would not advance the extra penny. The men further requested an interview with the directors; but this was also refused, with an intimation that their ultimatum had already been sent through the manager, and further concession was impossible. Negotiations have, therefore, terminated for the present, although the amount in dispute is only a penny on pillars, a system of working employing less than a third of the total miners. The men contend that two shillings is below the district price, and that their acceptance of it would cause further reductions. The district rate for pillars is 2s, but the miners aver that the company's offer only equals 1s 11d for hewing, the penny additional being compensation for having to use safety lamps. The company, on the other hand, make a specific allowance for lamps, giving the price mentioned for hewing. Formerly 3d was allowed for lamps extra to the hewing rate, but the arbitration court reduced this to a penny, and the present disagreement therefore hinges on the lamp question. The mine is likely to be shut for a lengthened period if satisfactory terms cannot be agreed upon.

THE SHOALHAVEN AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NOWRA, Friday.

The Shoalhaven show was continued to-day. Light rain fell early in the morning, but the day proved beautifully fine. The attendance numbered over 3000. The visitors included the Governor, Captain Baird, Major Leigh, Mr. John Hay, Mr. Alexander Hay, Mr. P. H. Morton, the member for the district, Mr. James Warden, ex-M.L.A., and Mr. Alexander J. Colley. Sir Joseph Abbott, Dr. MacLauria, and Mr. F. B. Suttor were prevented at the last moment from attending. The Governor and party arrived on the ground, from Coolangatta, at noon, in a four-in-hand drag supplied by Mr. Thorburn, and were cordially received by the officers and committee.

His Excellency said this was not his first visit to Nowra, but it was the first show he had attended in this part. Having heard so often of the district's products he eagerly visited the district on this occasion, though he feared the weather when coming over the mountain, where he found himself at home in a Scotch mist.

At luncheon the party were enthusiastically received by a large company. The health of the Governor was proposed by Mr. Morton, M.L.A., patron of the society. His Excellency responded, thanking them for their cordial welcome. Though he had seen and interested himself much in agriculture in the old country, he saw to-day a lot new to the agriculturist. He never before saw maize 15ft. high, and never saw at home better potatoes than were here shown. There was much to learn in this district. He thought the co-operative and creamery system in this colony might well be adopted in England. He had no doubt there was a great future before the colonies in the exporting trade. He intended coming to Nowra as often as possible, until he could see it under the most favourable conditions. He was pleased with the attitude of Mr. Hay towards the district societies, showing that landlords had duties as well as rights. This society should be thankful for his liberal donations and assistance generally.

Mr. James Fraser, vice-president, proposed "The Judges." The Rev. J. K. Bruce replied. Mr. John Hay proposed "Success to the Society." His chief idea in supporting these societies was to bring about a true system of co-operation, and thus to have a greater measure of success for the farmers' export trade. Mr. R. Aberdeen, the president, responded.

The Governor and party left the grounds shortly after 5 o'clock, returning to Coolangatta.

ODDFELLOWS' ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

CLOSE OF THE SITTINGS.

Further progress was made yesterday with the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, held in the Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street. The business was concluded with the day's sittings. The most important matter dealt with related to the adequacy or inadequacy of the present contributions for prospective benefits. During the afternoon a deputation waited upon Mr. Coghlan, with a view to ascertaining whether time would be allowed for taking a plébiscite throughout the order as to the acceptance of one or other of the proposals suggested by a special committee as an outcome of a letter which had been received from Mr. Coghlan. The proposals in question were that due provision should be made for the extended funeral benefits, or that the extended benefits should be eliminated altogether. The deputation, on returning to the Temple, reported that they had been received by Mr. Coghlan, and that the matter had been fully discussed. It was further stated that Mr. Coghlan consented to a plébiscite being taken, with as little delay as possible, in order that the affairs of the society might be placed on a thoroughly satisfactory financial basis.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

DIOCESE OF GRAFTON AND ARMIDALE.

MEETING OF THE SYNOD.

ARMIDALE, Friday.

The Synod of the diocese of Grafton and Armidale concluded its sitting this morning. After arranging for the expenses of administration of the diocese since the death of Bishop Turner, the matter of increasing the Bishop's endowment fund, which at present stands at £10,000, was considered. It transpired that the committee, which was appointed at the recent synod held at Grafton, had since then obtained promises of over £1500, and it was decided to continue making further efforts to increase the fund, it being recognised on all sides that the income from the present endowment was quite inadequate to maintain the position of a bishop. It is well known that the late Bishop had spent a large amount of his private fortune. After a vote of thanks to the three Bishops forming the recent delegation board, and others connected with the Synod, the meeting terminated. All the members of the Synod were entertained on both days at a sumptuous luncheon provided by friends, and waited on by young ladies belonging to the Church. The weather was delightful, and the visitors expressed themselves charmed with the climate. The appointment of Archdeacon Green gives universal satisfaction.

WOLLONGONG HARBOUR TRUST.

PROPOSED LOAN OF £15,000.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The periodical meeting of the Harbour Trust was held to-day, Mr. Byrnes in the chair. All the commissioners were present. A letter was received from the Treasury advising payment of the endowment in advance for the quarter beginning July next, £1250, also granting permission to raise a loan of £25,000. Some correspondence between the engineer and the contractor relative to the contract was referred to the solicitor. A request from Messrs. Hewlett Brothers, merchants, asking for monthly terms for wharfage dues, led to a long discussion, many contending that it would be contrary to the Act, which provides that no vessel shall leave port without a certificate from the secretary that all dues have been paid. The matter was eventually referred to the finance committee. The paysheet for £58 7s 6d was passed for payment. The engineer reported for the fortnight that the excavation at the south half of the "T" jetty had been going on. The rock drill worked two days, firing 20 holes. 105 cubic yards of rubble were excavated from the old breakwater; but the work had been much delayed through a loaded punt striking on the mound and sinking, thus also losing 130 cubic yards of excavated rubble. The accident also caused a loss of about four days' work to the whole of the floating plant. The punt had been raised and beached for repairs. The block washed away on the 22nd ultimo, and had since been recovered, but on being carried ashore by the crane fell and broke in two pieces. The crane had been laid up for seven days for repairs. No further block setting or mass-work had been done. Block-making was recommenced to-day. The report was adopted. It was resolved to call for tenders for a loan of £15,000.

PHYLLOXERA NEAR LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.

Phylloxera vastatrix has made its appearance on H. Knox's farm, on the Camden-road, 3 miles from Liverpool. The disease is reported in adjoining vineyards. Knox's vineyard has been quarantined, and is in full bearing.

COONAMBLE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

COONAMBLE, Friday.

The annual meeting of the Coonamble Pastoral and Agricultural Association was held last evening, and was numerously attended. The report and balance-sheet, which showed that the association was making rapid progress and was financially sound, were unanimously adopted. Mr. W. M. Keogh presided. The following is the result of the election of officers for the current year:—Mr. H. P. Blake, president; Messrs. J. V. Hellmann C. Whitney, and D. Fletcher, vice-presidents; Mr. A. T. Hunt, treasurer; Messrs. F. S. Caswell and T. J. Polin, auditors; secretary, Mr. F. R. Salt; committee, Messrs. Keogh, M. Herrmann, H. Campbell, J. Rigney, J. Landers, H. Ryder, Button, Lamotte, Ronald, Farrell, P. A. Polin, J. Hundy, Nott, Senior, Nail, Ibbott, M'William, Patrick, W. A. Tobin, M. Gilligan, and Grace.

NEWCASTLE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Last evening the ninth annual meeting of members of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in the rooms, King-street, Newcastle. The president, Mr. W. Arnott, presided. There was a good attendance of members. The chairman moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet. The evangelistic report showed that a large amount of good work had been done during the year. The financial statement showed that the income for the past year had been £322 15s, and the expenses £323 1s 6d. He said that although the financial statement might be a little discouraging, yet the report was highly satisfactory. He exhorted the members to persevere in the work of saving souls. The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted. The election of officers was then proceeded with, resulting as follows:—President, Mr. William Arnott; vice-presidents, Right Rev. Dr. Stanton, Revs. C. White, J. Feggen, R. Jennings, Captain Newton, and Messrs. R. Mouson and E. S. Holland; financial secretary, Mr. T. Breckenridge; treasurer, Mr. W. Arnott; and a committee of management of 12. The proceedings then closed.

ARMIDALE, Friday.

Preparations are now actively being made for the pastoral and agricultural show. Mr. E. C. Smith, P.M., has been elected president in the room of Mr. E. White, who resigned the position.

The harvest has now been saved, and the damage done by the late rains is not so great as was at first expected.

Several sad accidents have occurred here during the past few days. A man named Thompson, who was in the habit of walking in his sleep, put his arm through a window in the middle of the night at Herbert Park, about 12 miles from Armidale, and cut an artery, and had almost bled to death before medical aid could be obtained. He was removed to the hospital in a very weak state, and has since died. Another man named Thomas Eggleston, a miner, recently from Sydney, went into the dam of the Great Britain mine at Tilbuster, about five miles from Armidale, and was drowned.

BATHURST, Friday.

A ballot for the members of the School of Arts committee was taken to-night. The president (Mr. Rutherford) declared the following elected:—John Meagher, Rev. F. Tracey, B.A., Hattley, Boyd, A. G. Thompson, Dr. Pritchard Bassett, Dr. Edmunds, G. H. M'Dougal, G. S. White, J. B. Graham, P.M., Dr. Moore, Dr. Kirkland, and R. W. Hunt.

BOWRAL, Friday.

The Philharmonic Society gave a concert last night to an audience of over 200. The society produced the operetta "Merrie Men of Sherwood Forest."

The weather is again cold; drizzling rain is falling.

CAMDEN, Friday.

Light rain fell to-day.

Mrs. L. Campbell, an old and esteemed resident of the district, died last night.

CUDAL, Friday.

At a special meeting of the council last night the Mayor proposed that a letter of condolence be sent to the widow and family of the late Mayor of Burwood expressing the sympathy of the council in their great trouble brought about by recent calamitous circumstances. The motion was seconded by Alderman Miskell, and carried unanimously.

GRENFELL, Friday.

At the annual meeting of subscribers of the School of Arts, Mr. F. Crammelin was elected president, and Messrs. M'Kensey and Maitland vice-presidents.

INVERELL, Friday.

The leading graziers in this district are discussing the necessity for taking action in establishing chilling works, to be in readiness immediately the railway from Glen Innes is finished. They claim that the district possesses advantages in climate, rainfall, and soil which would give a regular supply of fat stock in enormous quantities. Old maize is lying in the district absolutely unsaleable, as the teams are unable to cope with the surplus.

Preparations for the show on the 8th and 9th March are being vigorously pushed on. It is expected to be a great success.

The weather is fine. The last few nights have been remarkably cold. The corn crops promise abundant yields.

LISMORE, Friday.

Two thousand shares have been applied for in the proposed central creamery to be established at Byron Bay. It is now fully expected that the requisite number of shares will be taken up to float the company.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The attendance on the second day of the show was very large, though the weather was misty and occasionally disagreeable.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.

The local council has unanimously resolved to send a letter of condolence to the Mayoress of Burwood.

MACLEAN, Friday.

Father Dalton, Roman Catholic clergyman, has been appointed from here to Sydney. Father Keily, of Port Macquarie, will take his place.

A large number of road contracts will be let here during the next few days, which will greatly relieve the unemployed market.

The crops look exceptionally well. It is expected that the yield of maize per acre for the whole season will be equal to anything on record. That now being harvested averages 75 bushels per acre. The weather is showery, and the cane is growing splendidly in consequence.

MOSS VALE, Friday.

The committee of the School of Arts has decided to purchase £20 worth of new books.

MILLTHORPE, Friday.

The secretary of the Progress Committee has been informed through Mr. Newman, M.L.A., that the Postmaster-General has decided to purchase an allotment of land in a central position, on which to erect a post and telegraph office. The Police Department has also decided to establish a police station here.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

This morning 30 steerage passengers left in the steamer Cloncurry for Fremantle, en route for the Coolgardie diggings. Most of them are coal-miners about the district.

PAMBULA, Friday.

Two brothers named Kellond, residents of Bega, went for a day's fishing on Wednesday to Wallagoot, on the coast a few miles from here. There being a heavy swell, both were washed off the rocks. One brother with great difficulty got ashore again, whilst the elder, it is supposed, was stunned against the rocks. He was a good swimmer, but was only seen by his brother for a few seconds. The body has not been recovered. The coast around here is infested with sharks. The deceased was 38 years of age, and leaves a widow and five children in poor circumstances.

QUEANBEYAN, Friday.

The annual distribution of prizes at the Superior Public school took place to-day, Mr. John Gale, J.P., distributing the prizes, after addressing the children and visitors. The prizes consisted of books, purchased at a cost of £12, the proceeds of the late school concert. Additional books were given by the head teacher and by the mistress of the girls' department. Prizes were also given to the best shot of the Queanbeyan cadets in the recent shooting competition at Sydney, also to the second best shot. The head master submitted a satisfactory report of the progress of the school during last year.

RICHMOND, Friday.

Hon. J. B. Patterson, Premier of Victoria, has been the guest of Mr. Phillip Charley at Belmont Park for some days.

Mr. E. C. Wood, science master at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, has received instructions to prepare plans for the college building, and when these are completed the work will be commenced, being finished, it is expected, six months afterwards.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Progress Association was held to-night, at which about 100 attended. A resolution was carried declaring that owing to the high rates of freight charged by the Railway department it is desirable to employ carriers to convey loading between Tamworth and Morpeth, and vice versa. A second resolution appointing a committee to make arrangements was carried.

TENTERFIELD, Friday.

Mr. W. H. Walker, of Tenterfield station, president of the local Agricultural Society, has arranged for a grand aboriginal corroboree for the third day of the show. As there have been none in this district for many years very much interest is taken in it. From 40 to 50 blacks are expected to take part. The farming produce exhibits entered for the show are splendid, the finest seen for several years. This class will be the chief attraction at the show.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

Mr. G. T. Chambers, Mayor of East Maitland, presented the certificates to the Maitland members of the N.S.W. Railway Ambulance Corps at the Mechanics' Institute to-night. Mr. Lovatt, station-master of East Maitland, instructed the members under his charge.

WINDSOR, Friday.

Mr. D. M. Charleston, M.L.C., South Australia, visited Pitt Town village settlement this week. The settlers have secured the contract for making a road from the red gate through the common. They have now a plentiful supply of water, and the recent rains have materially assisted them, and have refreshed their crops.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The annual general meeting of subscribers to the A. M. Hospital was held last evening, the vice-president (Mr. J. P. Galvin) being in the chair. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The latter showed the receipts for the past year to have been £348 7s 7d, and the expenditure £284 9s 4d. Though the receipts were considerably less than those of the previous year, a saving of nearly £70 had been effected. The officers and committee were elected.

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM—"ROUND THE WORLD."

Readers of Jules Verne's book on "Round the World" will remember the innocent astonishment of Passe-partout at discovering that he and his master might have performed the journey in 78 days instead of 80. Phileas Fogg, imperturbable as ever, and above all, contented with his bride, was quite satisfied to have won his bet; but the valet was disappointed to think that, after all, they were perhaps rather slow. Some such feeling seems to have existed at the Lyceum Theatre. Not content with making Phileas Fogg spin round the globe in 60 days, the management has since last Saturday so brisked up the action, linked together the broken chains of speech, and so smoothly overcome every mechanical obstacle to success, that it might be supposed that the perambulatory hero covered the distance in 50 hours. Exchanging allegory for fact, it really is the case that "Round the World" now plays 40 minutes quicker than it did on the opening night. This being so, the curtain will rise this evening at 7.45 p.m. instead of 7.30, and the performance will even then close 10 minutes before 11 o'clock instead of 15 minutes after that hour. Of course a change of this kind has a great effect upon the piece. The character of the play is not altered, and it never reaches the higher levels of spectacular melodrama. But the melodramatic scenes now go without a hitch, and the absurd incident invented by Verne, in which the passengers and sailors join in tearing the Henrietta to pieces in order to feed the furnaces, is now omitted. The audience still see Mr. Leston as Fox the detective, amusingly disguised as a Dutch waiter; and Mr. D'Orsay Ogden as the choleric captain released from custody by Fogg and his fellow-conspirators is decidedly good. None of the dialogue is left out here, whilst on the other hand some is put in which was omitted last Saturday. Thus Phileas Fogg and Aouda, in the persons of Mr. Sass and Miss Watson, have a pretty little love scene, in which both act well. Miss Watson make the love avowal tenderly, and Mr. Sass gives the needed ring of sincerity to the acceptance. Phileas Fogg is elsewhere represented as a machine of mathematical precision, and it is even recorded of him that "having placed his right foot before his left exactly 575 times, and his left foot before his right 576 times, he arrived safely at his old corner in his own club." It is therefore important, even if at the last hour, that the audience should learn that Fogg became enthusiastic when Aouda asked to be his wife—Aouda whose ebon brows had the shape and power of the bow of Kama, God of Love. All this scene on board ship goes well, and now that the actual destruction of the bulwarks is omitted, the rescue from mid-ocean is more graphically shown.

The principal tableau in the play, however, is that which reveals the majestic exterior of the Indian temple, with the gorgeously-robed priests, the graceful dancing girls, and the hundreds of figures that crowd before the funeral pyre. In this picturesque scene the action of the story has been slightly improved, and an air of greater probability given to the rescue by the altered position of Tammy Trotter, the valet. Tammy used to be disclosed in the robes of the deceased Rajah at the back of the stage. He now lies upon the funeral pyre to which Aouda is about to be chained—as in the book. The melodramatic struggle with the priests and the pistol-firing is still retained. Mr. Courtneidge, later in the piece, makes fun as often as possible as Tammy Trotter. In the brilliant scene at Yokohama, where the Japanese girls flutter with their fans butterflies as light as themselves, Mr. Courtneidge never fails to be encored for his comic song. As for the "make-up," it has but one fault—if it be one—that the hair is not sufficiently tumbled. If sculptors of antiquity were aware of 18 ways of arranging the hair of Minerva, Passe-partout knew but one way of doing his—namely, with three strokes of a comb. It is in the Yokohama scene that Don Caicedo appears. Playgoers should crowd the Lyceum Theatre to see the "King of the Wire," as his performance is the best possible of its kind, and it is almost unique in its way. Last night Caicedo, who was in great form, introduced several new tricks. The fancy of the audience was most taken by the one in which an ordinary Austrian bentwood chair was handed up to the performer. Placing the hind legs upon the wire, and holding the back with his hand, Caicedo finally stood upon the seat on one foot. This act excited spontaneous and long-sustained enthusiasm, and was without doubt the great event of the evening from a popular standpoint.

HER MAJESTY'S.—"TRUE AS STEEL."

The last six nights of "True as Steel" are announced at Her Majesty's Theatre, where but few opportunities now remain of seeing the rescue from the mill race, with the huge water-wheel which revolves with such solemn effect in that big sensational scene. On Saturday next Mr. George Rignold will produce for the first time in Sydney Walter Reynold's Irish drama, "The Shamrock and the Rose," a romantic story of love, parricide, and eviction in the distressful country. Mr. Sweeney will play the principal character as Dandy Dunraven, a light-hearted son of the soil; and Mr. Plimmer will appear in the juvenile leading part as O'Connor Desmond. Two actors appear for the first time with the Rignold Dramatic Company in the new piece. Miss Maud Williamson makes her reappearance in Sydney as Morna Moore, and Mr. Irve Hayman has been engaged for the part of Stephen Flint. Mr. C. B. Westmacott is cast as Arthur Fitzilington, an English swell, and Miss Athena Claudius assumes the character of Rose Riversdale.

CRITERION.—"CHARLEY'S AUNT."

"Charley's Aunt," according to the latest European advices, has penetrated to Holland, and is drawing crowded houses at the Tivoli Schouwburg, Rotterdam; whilst in Sydney it will, on Tuesday, break the record for length of run at the Criterion Theatre. The Tharston-Arnold Comedy Company will then give the 50th performance of the piece, and, following a custom which prevails in other parts of the world, the management will mark the occasion by distributing souvenirs of the event. Every lady visiting the house on that night will be presented with a new portrait of Mr. Thornton (by Falk) in his droll impersonation as Donna Lucia. On Friday the last representation will be given, and Brandon Thomas's play will then have run more than its full eight weeks at a comedy theatre. On Saturday Mr. Charles Arnold will open his season with "Captain Fritz," Henry Hamilton's new drama founded on Hamley's novel "Lady Leigh's Widowhood." Mr. Arnold, who in the title rôle appears as an Englishman with a German accent, holding a commission in the German navy, is said to have a picturesque part. No fewer than six new songs will be introduced during the evening, including "Fairy Bubbles" and the much-talked-of "Private Tommy Atkins." The cast of the new piece, for which the box plan opens at Nicholson's to-day, will include the following characters:—Fritz von Holstein, Mr. Charles Arnold; Sir Geoffrey Verekor, Little Jessie Mead; Colonel Vereker, Mr. G. Lash Gordon; Adrian Earle, M.D., Mr. Frank Cates; Squire Studholme, Mr. E. W. Thomas; Simeon Lake, Mr. F. W. Leonard; Corporal Soyer, Mr. Percy Brough; Lady Versker, Miss Agnes Knights; Sibyl Errington, Miss Dot Frederic; Dinah, Miss Ada Lee, &c., &c.

PROMENADE CONCERTS.

The series of Saturday promenade concerts organised by Mr. F. Kellermann will be initiated at the Town Hall to-night with a programme of ballads and light instrumental pieces. The full programme is published elsewhere, but it may be stated that Miss Colbourne Baber will sing "I Arise from Dreams of Thee" (Salamon); Miss Nellie Young's ballad will be "In Sweet September," Miss E. A. Lambert will be heard in "Within a Mile of Edinboro' Toon," and Miss Maud Fitz-Stubbs will play Golinelli's "Marche d' Italie." Mme. Charbonnet Kellermann is unavoidably absent through illness, a fact which will be generally regretted. Amateurs will, however, have an opportunity of hearing this accomplished pianiste at one of the later concerts of the series. Mr. Jules Simonsen, the tenor vocalist of the evening, will sing "Mona," and Mr. Arthur Deane's number is "The Boatman's Song" (Blumenthal). All the vocalists appear more than once. The principal instrumental soloists will be M. Poussard, who will play a composition of his own, and Mr. Edgar Straus, whose 'cello solo will be Dunkler's "Polonaise." During the evening the orchestra will play selections.

MISS ADA CROSSLEY'S BENEFIT.

Miss Ada Crossley's intention of visiting England has already been made known, and in another column will be found an announcement concerning her farewell appearance in Sydney. This will take place at the Town Hall on Wednesday, 14th March, when Australia's representative contralto will be accorded a benefit concert by all the leading musical societies of the city, assisted by favourite artists. Messrs. T. W. Macro and J. M. Callaghan have undertaken the duties of hon. secs., and Miss Crossley will have the advantage of viceregal, judicial, ministerial, and mayoral patronage on the occasion.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Mr. Harry Rickards announces a change of programme at the Tivoli Theatre to-night, when the Perman trio (Will, Bella, and Percy) will make their first appearance in their artistic song and dance, "Silver Bells." In this they will introduce American wing-dancing and roller-skating. Mr. Slade Murray's character songs will be "The Poetical Fellow" and "Our Township," and Messrs. Pope and Sayles's act will be entitled "By the Way." Mr. Val Vousden's last nights are notified. Miss Emmie Morrison will sing "I'm too Young to Know," Miss Amy Sherwood's specialty is a "Simple Young Gurl," and Messrs. M'Kisson and Kearns resume their great Irish knock-about scene.

ORGAN RECITAL.

The City Organist gave a recital at the Town Hall last night, when he opened his programme with Bach's "Grand Fuga in G Minor." Another familiar classic number of a different character was provided in Beethoven's "Andante in F," with its wonderfully melodious theme. Mr. Wiegand's own tender "Le pays on fleurit l'orange" was sweetly rendered on the tremulante, voix celeste, and vox humana. M. Kowalski's imposing "Marche des Elus" was sonorously expressed, as was the same composer's "Niagara," in which the staccato tones of flute or piccolo assisted the effect of a pleasant tone-picture. The most interesting number on the second part of the programme, however, was the first performance of Jules Grison's "Marche Funèbre." This singularly sympathetic piece, with its solemn pedal passages, sweet yet dignified second theme for swell organ, and melody in which the vox humana was coupled with a stop an octave lower, would have been received with enthusiasm by a larger audience, and Mr. Wiegand will do well to play the march again. The City Organist's next recital will be on Wednesday afternoon.

BENEFIT CONCERT.

In the Railway Institute last night an entertainment was given in aid of Mr. Charles Vaughan, of the Locomotive Department, who has been paralysed for six months. Mr. H. B. Howe, works manager, presided; and among an extremely large audience were the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Sir W. P. Manning), the Hon. J. Davies, M.L.C., and Mr. J. Torpy, M.L.A. Mr. H. Rickards, of the Tivoli Theatre, had given his services, and it is needless to say that his numbers were the chief attraction on the programme. He sang in excellent style "Mile End Road," "Close," and "He Don't Know Where He Are." All of these were well received, and the artist was loudly cheered. Among the other artists who contributed to the entertainment were Messrs. J. Murray, A. Blanchard, G. Piker, F. Spencer, Durrell, A. J. Pike, J. Dixon, W. Passmore, Miss Lilian Forbes, and Miss Florrie Reynolds. Messrs. J. J. Naughton and H. Ingham acted as accompanists. Mr. A. Blanchard was the stage manager, and under the direction of Mr. F. Pike, the hon. secretary, all things went smoothly.

THE CRYSTAL MAZE.

The Crystal Maze and Palace of Novelties, Pitt-street entrance to the Strand, will be reopened this morning under new management and at popular prices. Included in the exhibition are an electric prismatic fountain, Edison's talking machine, and an exposition of palmistry by Madame Paula.

CYCLORAMA.

In the way of amusements the Cyclorama has had an unparalleled career. For over five years the great battlefield picture has been before the public, but there has been no diminution in the patronage accorded to this deservedly popular place of amusement.

COOGEE AQUARIUM.

Mr. Larmour, of the Coogee Aquarium, has purchased from Mr. Wyburd, late proprietor of the Bondi Aquarium, all the live stock of that aquarium, and now the Coogee Aquarium has the most extensive exhibition of live fish in the colony. The baths at the aquarium remain as popular as ever, and are daily visited by many swimmers.

TRAFALGAR HOUSE.

This place has been visited by a large number of sailors this week, and at the concerts on Tuesday and Thursday there was scarcely standing-room. The programme for the last social was provided by Miss Martin, of Stanmore, and Miss Catts, of Marrickville. The vocal numbers were rendered by Mr. Allpress, Mr. Zeach, Miss Martin, and Mr. Fletcher, the instrumental items by Mr. Napper, Mr. Pittfield acting as accompanist.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

NEW SOUTH WALES CAVALRY.

The annual meeting of members of the N.S.W. Cavalry Association, Sydney Half-squadron Branch, was held at the orderly-room, Hyde Park, on Thursday evening, Captain W. L. Vernon presiding. Surgeon-Captain Fiaschi, Lieutenants J. Hay Clark, and F. H. King (vice-presidents), and a number of other members were present. Captain Vernon, in moving the adoption of the report, said he was glad to see that the half-squadron had got on so well during the past year, and was especially pleased at the great improvement made with the shooting, as more marksmen's badges had been won this year than in any previous year. He suggested that quarterly shooting drills should be held at the range in future. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. Sergeant M'Mahon, Corporal Barclay, and troopers Thomson, Bayley, and Hagen were appointed the committee for 1894.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

(From our Correspondent.)

MOSS VALE, Friday.

At the Civilian Rifle Club shooting the following carried off prizes:—H. G. Lambert, scratch, 59 points; T. Conlon, handicap 12 points, 58; G. Bayley, handicap 6, 56; H. Coleman, handicap 2, 55. The firing was at the 400 and 500 yards ranges.

THE INTERCOLONIAL EIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A line in conclusion to the above matter, as I don't desire a "paper war," but merely ventured an opinion, and desire to confirm it, and reply to "N.S.W." I contend no man should occupy a seat in the "Eight" unless he has undoubtedly good staying power, and, what is more, he should have proved his worthiness by tough races, whether single-handed or by the oar. This in rowing phrase is termed "bottom;" without it no man is of any use. Messrs. Moor, Waters, Keenan, Stayner, M'Gill, Lambert, and Daley have shown this times out of number during the last 12 months or two years, which cannot be denied, and which, perhaps, your correspondent "N.S.W." would endeavour to show, as in the case of Lambert, because he has never beyond being taken to Brisbane as an emergency had an opportunity to be placed as one of the first order.

"N.S.W." speaks of form. I can say to this that personally Lambert has stroked fours, and had a fair experience as well as all the others named. He is always in good "nic," and far superior to many men that have been selected by the committee. Personally, I may say that I have followed all the rowing, both amateur and professional, for the last 10 years, and have been a member of many clubs in Queensland, Victoria, and New South Wales.

I am, &c., EX-AMATEUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was pleased to note in your issue of yesterday a letter under above heading signed "Ex-Amateur." When a cricket eleven is to be picked to represent the colony, the merits of all likely men are thoroughly discussed through the press, and I think with very good results. Hitherto the selection of our "eights" seems to have excited little or no public interest, and, although not agreeing with "Ex-Amateur's" choice, I congratulate him for bringing this matter before the public.

After continual defeat, our last "eight" made a good start to retrieve our lost laurels, and I am sure we could repeat last year's performance if club jealously were dropped and the best eight sent. I would like to remind the selection committee that the Mercantile Rowing Club is still in existence. Why such men as Stayner and M'Donald of that club are left out I can't imagine. The first thing to do in getting a good eight is to get eight good individual performers, then give them plenty of solid work in order to get the "swing" and "catch." There is plenty of time to practise now, and I think the following crew would give a good account of themselves:—Goulding (bow), M'Murdo (2), Stayner (3), Keenan (4), Higgs (5), Waters (6), N. J. M'Donald (7), Moor (stroke). Thanking you in anticipation,

I am, &c., AMATEUR.

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CHURCH NEWS.

ANGLICAN.

The Primate returned to Sydney on Saturday. He presided at the annual meeting of the Church Missionary Association on Monday evening, preached on the occasion of the anniversary of St. Augustine's, Neutral Bay, on Tuesday evening, and on Thursday morning left for Springwood, Katoomba, Bell, Mount Wilson, and Lithgow.

The Bishop of North Queensland is staying at Bishopscourt, Morpeth, with his old friend and diocesan, the Bishop of Newcastle. He preached on Sunday evening to a large congregation in the pro-cathedral, Newcastle.

On Tuesday evening the distribution of prizes and certificates awarded by the Sunday-school Institute in the diocese of Sydney, as the result of the recent examination of teachers and scholars, took place. The Dean presented the prizes to the successful candidates; and the meeting was addressed by the Rev. E. C. Beck and the examiners.

An exchange of parishes has been arranged, with the consent of the Primate, between the Rev. R. Noake, B.A., of Picton, and the Rev. D. H. Dillon, of Holy Trinity, Miller's Point.

The Rev. G. Moore has, through ill health, resigned the incumbency of the parish of Gresford, in the diocese of Newcastle.

Canon Perks, who had been incumbent of St. Stephen's, Richmond, Melbourne, since 1851, died on Wednesday. The deceased had taken an active part in diocesan matters for many years, and was greatly esteemed.

The synod of the diocese of Grafton and Armidale met at Armidale on Thursday, and, after conference, Archdeacon Green, of Ballarat, was unanimously elected bishop. The Archdeacon was the clergyman nominated by a majority of the Board of Delegation appointed at the previous session of synod held at Grafton to select a bishop.

The first Bishop of Australia, Dr. Broughton, was consecrated on the 15th February, 1836. There are now 14 bishoprics, a fact which evidences great progress in Church work during the past 58 years.

The sixty-second annual commemoration of the King's School, Parramatta, was held yesterday afternoon, when the Rev. Canon Sharp, M.A., warden of St. Paul's College, was the special preacher.

Archdeacon Campbell, M.A., has been appointed chaplain to the gaol at Mudgee, vice Archdeacon Bentzen, deceased.

The parishioners of St. John's, Mudgee, have decided to erect a stained glass window in memory of the late incumbent, Archdeacon Bentzen.

A memorial window to the late Mr. Michael Metcalfe has been erected in the chancel of St. Andrew's Cathedral. The subject of the window is the meeting of the two Marys and Salome at the sepulchre.

Mr. E. P. Field and Mr. J. C. W. Wheeler, members of the Lay Readers' Association, having passed the necessary examination, will be formally admitted as lay readers at a service which is to be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral on the 21st instant.

The Primate intends to leave for England by the R.M.S. Orizaba on 24th March. He expects to be absent from the colony until about the end of the month of September next.

The Sydney Churchman's Institute held their monthly meeting in St. James's Vestry on the 15th instant. Present—Revs. Dr. Corlette, Coles Child, S. Childe, F. Albery, Stiles, Spry Bailey (hon. secretary), and Messrs. Stayton (in the chair), Duff, H. Williamson, and Dr. Pocock. The chief matters of discussion were the starting of a Church paper, the change of the day of meeting to the second Monday of each month, and the welcoming of two English missioners. The Revs. Canon Carter and Mr. Robinson, members of the All Hallows' Mission, Barking, were reported by Mr. Baber to be coming, with the consent of the Primate, to hold missions, retreats, and quiet days during the month of June. A committee of clergy and laity was appointed to make preliminary arrangements. Papers were read by the "observers" for the month, Rev. G. Stiles and Mr. Stayton, touching on the fruits of the Hobart Congress, the need of a Church newspaper, the impropriety of holding harvest festivals and school treats in Lent, &c.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Cardinal Moran has not been at St. Mary's since Monday. Having no matters of pressing importance to occupy his attention, he remained at Manly. Although the progress was slow, it is believed the Cardinal has entirely thrown off the ill effects of the malady which attacked him while he was in Rome. Archbishop Dunne, of Brisbane, is now in the enjoyment of restored health; but no favourable news is to hand regarding Bishop Moran, of Dunedin.

The Marist Brothers of St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill, and their pupils will next week entertain the Superior of the Order, who is on a visit from France.

Brother Eugene, who had charge for several years of the Patrician Brothers' College at Armidale, is now in Sydney, Brother Lawrence Ryan succeeding him in Armidale. Brother Eugene's appointment as Second Assistant Provincial of the Brothers of St. Patrick in Australia necessitated his presence in or near Sydney. He will probably be attached to Holy Cross College, Ryde.

At the fortnightly meeting of the committee of St. Aloysius Home for Orphan and Destitute Boys at Five Dock it was stated that the inmates of the institution now number 51. The Hon. L. F. Heydon, M.L.C., who occupied the chair, said that on account of the limited accommodation applicants were turned away every week.

Dean Healy, who lately left the Bega district to his new position as parish priest of St. Augustine's, Balmain, is to be invited to Bega next month to receive a recognition of his 18 years' service.

The Rev. Father Carey, late of St. Benedict's, has taken up his duties at St. Mary's Cathedral. The Very Rev. Dr. Murphy is the priest in charge of the cathedral.

The ecclesiastical students have returned from their holidays to St. Patrick's Seminary, Manly.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Standing Committee of the Presbyterian Church met during the week and passed the reports for presentation to the General Assembly, which meets on the 6th March. The Rev. George M'Innes, M.A., B.D., is the moderator-elect.

The Rev. J. Jennings will be settled in the Presbyterian charge of Hillston on the 20th instant.

Transit arrangements for members of the Assembly are now complete. The Railway Commissioners and the North Coast Navigation Company have made the usual concessions.

The opening ceremony of the Double Bay Mission Hall in connection with the Woollahra Presbyterian Church took place on Thursday evening. About 250 were present, amongst others being Rev. J. Walker, Messrs. J. S. Adam, J. Ellis, Kennet, Steele, Gresham, Murray, Davey, Maclean, Forsythe, Luke, Dean, W. Walker, &c. The building, formerly used as a skating rink and latterly as a Sunday school, has been purchased by the Woollahra Church, and it is intended to establish evangelistic services therein. By the generosity of several gentlemen, notably Mr. John Dean, the building has been thoroughly renovated, and on the night of opening presented an attractive appearance, being nicely decorated with flags and foliage. After a hymn had been sung and prayer offered, Rev. J. Walker, who presided, said it gave him great pleasure to heartily welcome this youngest daughter of the Woollahra Church. The Sabbath school in this place had been started four years ago, and they had now about 100 scholars. There had been a noble work done in connection with this mission hall Sunday-school, and their grateful thanks was due to Mr. Kennet and his efficient band of teachers. Mr. Ellis said he was pleased on behalf of Woollahra session to welcome the start of the mission in Double Bay. A varied programme of sacred solos, recitations, &c., was gone through during the evening, the following taking part:—Misses Marion Steel, Thomson, I. Steel, Tye, M'Donald, Rev. J. Walker, and Mr. R. Arndell.

On Saturday last the choir of the Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church, Annandale, as well as the members of the committee and other friends, were present at a garden party on the grounds of the manse by invitation of the Rev. P. F. and Mrs. Mackenzie. Lawn tennis and other amusements were indulged in.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. E. Adams, late of North Willoughby, has been welcomed to his new charge at Glebe. Mr. Adams preached last Sunday morning and evening at the latter church, and the services were much appreciated. On Tuesday he was welcomed by a tea and public meeting.

A harvest thanksgiving festival was celebrated on Sunday last at North Shore. The Rev. J. Parker preached an effective sermon, and was assisted in the instrumental portion of the service by a large choir and orchestra.

Anniversary services of the Hunter's Hill Congregational Sunday school were held in the above church on Sunday last. The Rev. George Rayner (chairman of the Congregational Union), Rev. W. J. L. Closs (president of the Christian Endeavour Union), and Rev. J. Beckenham, of Waterloo, preached respectively in the morning, afternoon, and evening.

On Wednesday last, the 14th, the Hunter's Hill and Woolwich Congregational Sunday schools held their annual picnic together, in the grounds of Mrs. Davy, of Northwood.

To-morrow morning, in the Burwood Congregational Church, Rev. George Campbell will preach on "Lessons from the sad events of the week," and in the evening on "The Rich Man and Lazarus."

The second Society Concert, in connection with the Bourke-street Congregational Literary and Debating Society, was held on Wednesday last, in the school-room. Mr. B. R. Wise, M.L.A., one of the vice-presidents, being in the chair. An interesting programme was given to the evident delight of the audience.

WESLEYAN.

The first Wesleyan Sunday-school in connection with the Tweed River Mission station has been opened by Mr. Matthew Dawson, at Myocum.

The Rev. Thomas Cook, the celebrated English Wesleyan evangelist, is expected in this colony in September or October. During his stay in Sydney he will conduct two 10 days' missions and five missions of six days.

Miss Blackmore, of Leichhardt, will leave Sydney to resume her missionary work at Singapore by the s.s. Parramatta, on Monday next.

At the annual meeting of the William-street Juvenile Missionary Society, the report showed that during the past 12 months the sum of £49 had been collected. This amount has been divided between the Home and Foreign missionary societies.

The Rev. W. H. Howard, of North Pine, Queensland, has been preaching and lecturing at Cobar.

The Dorcas and Benevolent societies in connection with the Waverley Wesleyan Church held an entertainment in the school hall, Bondi junction, on Thursday evening. The Rev. Charles Stead was in the chair, and the attendance was large. An excellent programme was presented, the following being the principal contributors:—Miss Bean, Mrs. Rickard, Miss Cole, Miss Lucy Lee, Miss Hilda Pople, Mr. H. Walters, Miss Hughes. During the evening the Rev. W. H. Rogers read the reports of the societies, which were of an encouraging nature. The following are the office-bearers:—President, Mrs. Waterhouse; secretary, Miss A. A. Vickery; treasurer, Miss Vickery; members, Mesdames Stevenson, B. Martin, J. Fletcher, C. Stead, G. J. Waterhouse, E. Vickery, jun., Phillips, Bean, A. E. Waterhouse, J. Vickery, F. Rossback, S. Perdriau, H. Ross, and Misses Rossback, Smythe, Marrack, Millen, L. Jones, Hughes, M. Jones, and Vickery (2). The collection taken up added over £8 to the funds of the societies.

BAPTIST.

The anniversary of the Ashfield Baptist Church was celebrated during the week. On Sunday morning the Rev. A. J. Clark preached, the Rev. W. W. Rutledge in the afternoon, and the Rev. C. Palmer in the evening. A tea meeting was held on Thursday night. The tables were presided over by Misses Freshwater, Potter, L. Freshwater, Sayers, Tresseder, J. Tresseder, Barbour, Hodges, Sherrall, Evans, and Mesdames W. Cunningham and A. J. Harris. There was a good attendance at the subsequent meeting, when addresses were delivered and musical items rendered by the choir and others.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

There was a good attendance on Monday evening at the young men's Bible meeting, held at the Young Men's Christian Association. A Bible class on Thursday evening, which was led by Mr. David Walker, was also well attended.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

An evangelistic service which was held in the Young Women's Christian Association's building, Phillip-street, on Monday evening, was fairly well attended, considering the unfavourable weather.

On Wednesday afternoon a young ladies' Bible talk was held at the rooms. The reading, which was given by Miss French, was most helpful and interesting.

A special evangelistic service was held on Thursday evening in the rooms of the Pyrmont branch of the association. Mrs. Dovey, co-honorary secretary of the central association, gave an address on "The Ground of Redemption."

SALVATION ARMY.

Staff-Captain Gilmore conducted a demonstration on Wednesday night at Auburn, in aid of the local corps. Several of the Colony War Office staff were present.

The shelter at the Goulburn-street Barracks now contains nightly from 190 men to 260 men.

Commissioner Coombs has gone to Tasmania, where he will accompany Colonel and Mrs. Dowdle, the "International Spiritual Specials," on their tour. It is proposed to visit Hobart, Beaconsfield, and Launceston.

PUBLIC SERVICES FOR TO-MORROW.

(As advertised in the S. M. Herald.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. Michael's, Moore Park.—Rev. J. G. Fenton, 11; Rev. Dr. Manning, 7.15.
St. Paul's, Redfern.—11, Rev. J. Hargraves; 7, Rev. F. W. Dowe.
S. Philip's, Sydney.—Rev. J. D. Langley, morning and evening.
St. Saviour's, Young-street, Redfern.—11, 2.30, and 7.15, Rev. D. H. Dillon.
St. Simon and St. Jude's, Campbell-street.—11 and 7.30, Rev. J. G. Southby.
St. Thomas', Balmain.—11, Rev. R. G. Higgin; 7.30, Rev. J. Dixon.
St. Andrew's Cathedral.—11, the Precentor; 3.15, the Dean; 7, Canon Kemmis.
St. James', King-street.—11, Rev. H. W. Mort, M.A.; 7, Rev. F. J. Albery, B.A.
St. Mark's, Darling Point.—11 and 7.30, Canon Kemmis and Rev. H. C. Vindin.
Christ Church, Sydney.—11 and 7.15, preacher, Rev. C. F. Garnsey.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Burwood.—St. James' (Presbyterian).—Rev. J. Ross, 11 and 7.
Glebe Presbyterian Church.—Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., morning and evening.
Newtown Presbyterian Church.—Rev. W. H. Dowsitt, 11 and 7.
Palmer-street Presbyterian Church.—Rev. R. Edgar, 11 and 7.15.
Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Abercrombie-street, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11 and 7.
St. George's Presbyterian Church, Castlereagh-street.—Rev. T. S. Forsaith, 11 and 7.
St. Stephen's, Phillip-street.—Rev. David Paton, D.D., of Adelaide, 11 and 7.
Waverley Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 and 7.15.
Woollahra Presbyterian Church.—Rev. John Walker, 11 and 7.30.
Chalmers Presbyterian Church.—Rev. James Milne, M.A., 11 and 7.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Bourke-street Congregational Church.—Rev. Jas. Hill, M.A., 11 and 7.
Burwood Congregational Church.—Rev. Geo. Campbell, morning and evening.
Glebe Congregational Church.—Rev. E. Adams, morning and evening.
Pitt-street Congregational Church.—Rev. Thos. Roseby, 11 and 7.
Point Piper-road Church.—Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., 11 and 7.
Trinity Congregational Church, Strathfield.—Rev. Geo. Littlemore, 11 and 7.15.
Waterloo Congregational Church.—Rev. Philip Moses, 11 and 7.
Waverley Congregational Church.—Rev. Thomas Hope, 11 and 7.15.

WESLEYAN.

Balmain Wesleyan Church, Darling-street East.—Rev. R. J. Meek, 11 and 7.
Bourke-street Wesleyan Church.—Rev. J. A. Nolan, 11; Rev. J. S. Austin, 7.
Centenary Hall, York-street.—Harvest Festival Services, 11, 3, and 7.

BAPTIST.

Baptist Church, Boulevard, Petersham.—Rev. W. Whale, morning and evening.
Bathurst-street Baptist Church.—Rev. F. E. Harry, morning and evening.
Burton-street Tabernacle.—Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone, 11 and 7.
Burwood Baptist Mission, School of Arts.—11 and 7, Pastor A. J. Clarke.
Baptist Mission, Oddfellows' Hall, Mount-street, North Sydney, 7.
Ashfield Baptist Church.—11, Rev. W. Collier; 7, Rev. F. Hibberd.
Baptist Church, Marrickville.—Rev. Charles Boyall, 11 and 7.
Baptist Church, Harris-street, Ultimo.—11 and 7, Rev. R. Clark.

OTHER SERVICES.

Albert Hall, 413 Elizabeth-street South.—7 p.m., "The House of Many Mansions."
Annandale Primitive Methodist Church, Johnston-street.—Rev. G. James, 11; Rev. J. W. Laidley, 7.
Australian Socialistic League, Leigh House, Hosking-place, "Herbert Spencer's Philosophy."
Sydney Society of the New Church.—Mr. W. J. Spencer, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, 11.
Spiritualism.—Society Psychic Culture, Pitt-street, Mrs. Harris, Lyceum, 11; 7.30, trance address.
Theosophy.—Sunday Readings, 7.30, "Ocean of Theosophy," 42 Margaret-street.
Unitarian Church, Hyde Park.—Rev. George Walters, 11 and 7.
Bethhahan, Christ is All. Divine Healing through Faith in Jesus. No. 2 room, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, 3.
Y.W.C.A.—Bible Class, 3.30.
Y.M.C.A.—Bible talk to young men, 3; Gospel meeting for men, 7.15.
No. 2 Room, Temperance Hall, 7.—"Is the Earth to be burnt up?"
Temperance Hall, Balmain.—Mr. James Campbell, 7.15.
Mission Hall, Walker-street, N. Sydney.—T. Mandeson, 7.15.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

INTERCOLONIAL SHEARERS' CONFERENCE.

MR. SPENCE ELECTED SECRETARY.

The Intercolonial Shearers' Conference resumed its sittings at the Maritime Hall yesterday. The principal portion of the day was occupied in transacting business connected with the internal working of the union.

The general secretary, Mr. D. Temple, who is also secretary of the Creswick branch of the Shearers' Union, resigned his position in accordance with a rule which provides that no person shall hold two offices. Mr. W. G. Spence, who for eight years has been elected unopposed as the president of the amalgamation, was elected general secretary to fill the vacancy.

Mr. T. Williams, M.L.A., was then elected president of the Union, and took the chair.

At to-day's sitting a deputation, representing the Trades and Labour Council, will wait upon the conference in regard to the federation of labour throughout the colonies, as mentioned in our issue of yesterday.

CANDIDATES' PLEDGES.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

The disagreement which has taken place between the present labour members and the labour leagues in regard to the pledge to be signed by labour candidates is creating considerable uneasiness amongst the labour party outside the House. With a view to bringing about a reconciliation, another conference of representatives of all labour leagues is to be held within a fortnight to consider what action should be taken.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

PADDINGTON.

Review of the Year.

A meeting of this council was held on 15th February. Present—The Mayor (Alderman J. Dillon), Aldermen A. Walker, R. W. Usher, G. Walker, M. E. S. Whysall, T. George, J. White, J. Clampett, W. Brown, D. Brown, G. P. Jones, and T. West. The newly-elected aldermen were welcomed by the Mayor. The retiring Mayor (Alderman J. Dillon) presented a report of the work which had been carried out during his term of office. The year had been one of unexampled difficulty owing to the great financial crisis, which naturally affected the municipality. The year's record had been fairly satisfactory, the expenditure being considerably less than it had been for years previously and the revenue collected larger than the preceding 12 months. Among the works carried out during the year were the widening of Oatley-road, the completion of the Sutherland-street retaining wall, and the formation of the streets and footpaths in that vicinity, the building of the Cooper-street wall and formation of that street, the raising of Liverpool-street, and other important works. The grant of the town hall site had been secured, and power to borrow £10,000 on that property under a special Act passed for that purpose. The construction of the stormwater sewer from Point Piper-road to Rushcutters' Bay would shortly be commenced, and the council will then be in a position to deal with the drainage of that low-lying portion of the borough known as the Begg Estate.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day's list of transactions was more numerous than usual. The buying orders, however, remain small, owing to the still current claims for calls and other engagements, and in consequence prices on the whole have an easier tendency, even for the best stocks. It is indeed those which may be said to suffer most, because those who want to obtain money sell them, for, though the shrinkages in prices have been general, they have suffered less than others. Any tendency to cheaper money—and that would seem to be pending, owing to the comparative inability of the banks to get full employment for their growing resources—can hardly fail to give an upward movement to Stock Exchange securities. Still, at the moment the market is in anything but a satisfactory condition. Deposit receipts of the reconstructed banks have still the preference by the few investors presenting themselves. Those of the Australian Joint Stock were 3d higher, and there were sales of them and of Commercial Bank of Sydney deposit receipts which sold at the previous price. Commercial of Sydney old shares were quitted at a concession of ½. For Bank of New South Wales, the last quoted price was paid. Bank of New Zealand were offered rather lower. Steam and insurance stocks were neglected, and quotations for them unchanged. Three transactions in Australian Gaslight were reported at concessions of 6d to 1s 6d. Shale and Oil were rather lower. Mont de Piété were disposed of at last quoted price. The market was devoid of any other feature.

The following sales were reported at the Sydney Stock Exchange at noon to-day :—A.J.S. Bank negotiable deposit, 15s 3d ; Commercial of Sydney A shares, 19½—negotiable deposit, 18s ; Australian Gas, £11 9s 6d, £11 9s, £11 8s 6d ; and at 4 o'clock : A.J.S. Bank, negotiable deposit, 15s 3d ; N. S. Wales shares, 30 ; and Mont de Piété, 19s. The closing quotations were :—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Sh'rs paid up.	Last Div. per annum	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
FUNDED STOCK.	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act of 1892	...	...	...	...	...	99	101
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	909,841	10	6	5	43/	...	45/
Ditto, Deposit, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	15/3	15/3	15/6
Ditto, Inscribed	...	...	...	...	13/	13/	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	7½	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	6	85/	85/	95/
New Issue	120,000	10	6	...	...	...	90/
Com. of Sydney, Ltd., A	781,000	12½	19½	10	19½	19	20
Ditto, Ltd., B	...	12½	2½	...	8½	8	8½
Ditto, Deposit	...	...	...	...	18/	18/	18/3
Natal. of Aust.	1,472,650	10	4½	4½	...	...	...
Do. Preference	...	10	10	5	...	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,625,380	20	20	12½	30	30	31
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	29½	29	30½
Ditto Rights	...	...	...	...	...	...	72/6
N. Zealand, z. d.	900,000	...	5⅓	5	65/	...	72/
Ditto	...	7⅓	7⅓	...	...	...	...
On N.Z. Regis.	...	...	...	...	60/	...	68/
Ditto	...	7⅓	3½	...	...	...	...
Q'land National	860,000	6	3½	...	...	...	15/
Ditto, Deposit	...	...	...	...	...	13/3	14/6
Royal of Q'land	800,000	9	4	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Deposit	...	...	...	...	...	15/6	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	34	33½	35
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	29,250	12/6	7/6	...	2/	1/9	2/
Newcastle and H.R.	100,000	1	1	6	10/3	...	...
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	6	...	19/	15/
Illawarra	63,306	5	4	10	...	...	...
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	29/3	29/9	29/6
Port Jackson	60,000	5	5	5	...	...	4/
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	39½	10/6	10/	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	1/7	1/7	1/11
Mercantile Mut.	15,000	1	2/	29	5/10	5/6	5/10
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	61/	...	61/6
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	54/	54/	56/6
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	...	11/	7/	...
GAS.							
Australian	631,786	6	6	9/	...	11½	12
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	...	...	...
North Shore	83,277	1	1	6	...	15/	20/
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	20/	...	9/6
Castlemaine and Wood B.	260,000	1	20/	7	12/	12/	12/3
Marshall's	93,750	1	15/	...	2/3	...	3/
Perkins's	87,500	15/	15/	...	...	...	...
Ditto, New	...	15/	5/	...	...	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	20/	8	15/	14/6	15/6
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex.	17,500	15/	10/	8	...	2/	5/
Aus. Kerosene	180,000	1	20/	8	17/6	...	15/
Ditto, cont.	...	1	6/	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,595,450	20	20	10	20½	20	20½
Ditto	...	20	10	...	15½	...	...
Ditto	...	20	5	...	...	...	...
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	96	...	...
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10/	10/	...	...	...	...
Ditto, New	18,000	1	6/	...	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	...	...	10/
Eagle Tobacco	71,600	15/	12/	...	3/9	3/6	4/
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	...	...	...	...
Shale and Oil	65,250	1	13/3	7½	5/2	3/6	4/6
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	10	17	15½	...
Syd. Tramway	60,750	1	15/	5	...	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic, ex div.	65,000	1	10/	5	11/6	10/	12/
W'hcome Tram	490,000	1	10/	...	9/9	...	...
Ultreton Tramway	197,806	5	1	30	33/	...	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété	65,002	1	20/	10	19/	18/6	19/3
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	...	1/8	1/6	1/9
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	10/	9/	10/
LAND & B'LD'G.							
Industrial Prov.	115,900	20	20	7	16	14½	15½
Syd. and Sub.	97,930	1	1	...	2/6	...	...
Sydney Freeh'ld	18,750	1	7/6	10	7/6	7/6	7/9

Joseph Palmer and Son report sales :—

Commercial deposits, 18s ; Commercial of Sydney A, £19 10s ; Commercial of Australia, preferent, 54s 3d ; Union Bank, ... ; Australian Gas, £11 9s 6d.

The manager in Sydney of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States has received a summary of the last annual report of the society by cable from New York, from which it appears that the assets exceed £35,000,000, being an increase for the year of £3,332,572, and that the new business amounted to nearly £43,000,000, an increase of about £1,000,000 on the new business of 1892. The expense rate has been still further reduced, and the surplus funds of the society amount to nearly £6,750,000, which is equivalent to having in hand £124 for every £100 of liability. These figures indicate the enormous growth and great strength of the society.

The financial business of the day presented no feature of interest. The bulk of the season's wool having been shipped, exchange business from this onward for some time will be on a diminishing scale. At present the buying rate in London for 60 days' bills ranges from 2s 6d to 5s per cent. discount, and the selling rate 12s 6d to 15s per cent. premium, with more or less irregularity, according to the transaction and customer. The business connected with the import market is also on a restricted scale. Trade is likely to be conducted cautiously for some time to come. And that course is no doubt most calculated to put business on a satisfactory footing. Everything points to a restriction of credit into more reasonable dimensions in the future. Such failures as have occurred within the past month or two have shown that the competition in business has been far too keen. Traders have been numerous, and credit too abundant. And the supervening stringency has prejudiced those who were too liberal. There is thus room for a good deal of consideration in the arrangements that are being made. Fortunately, the banks have control of large resources, and are in a position to do more than usual to help all those who are entitled to it. The present rainfall favours the prospects of the country districts, and the general outlook, therefore, is most encouraging.

The price of money in London has an easier tendency, the open market rate of discount for three months' bills having declined from 2 per cent. to 1¾ per cent. since last week. The Bank of England figures again show enlargement, and present a proportion of strength seldom seen. The stock of gold in the issue department has increased by £458,000 to £26,668,000, while the reserve has risen from £20,434,000 to £21,268,000. The percentage of reserves to liabilities has also increased, being 69·08 against 58·68 per cent. last week. Under the influence of cheaper money, Goschen's Consols have risen to 99⅛, the highest price they have ever attained. This implies that the interest rate is declining, and it is doing so partly because gold is getting scarcer and dearer. The following table gives the total stock of coin and bullion in the Bank of England on the 1st January in the years named, and we give the amount of notes and total bank clearings :—

—	Total Bullion.	Total Note Circulation.	London Bankers' Clearing Returns.
1877...	£28,200,000	£40,000,000	£5,042,000,000
1879...	28,100,000	43,300,000	4,885,937,000
1880...	27,800,000	36,500,000	5,794,238,000
1891...	25,500,000	35,000,000	7,801,048,000
1892...	22,500,000	34,700,000	6,847,506,000
1893...	24,400,000	35,100,000	6,481,562,000

The total stock of bullion kept by the Bank of England within the past 15 years has declined to the extent of nearly £4,000,000, notwithstanding an increase of business exceeding 20 per cent. True, the Bank of England does not contain all the gold of Great Britain, but its reserves are representative of British progress in this particular. The volume of gold in relation to the enormous increase of production, of which particulars have been published, has decreased, and in consequence prices of commodities have fallen. Mill says "That an increase in the quantity of money raises prices, and that a diminution lowers them is the most elementary axiom in the theory of currency." True, notes are money in one form, but the note circulation of the country has declined. Cheques and bills have no doubt increased, and they are a form of currency ; but the fact remains that the amount of gold has enormously declined in relation to the general volume of trade, and that no doubt explains why, as Mill says, prices of commodities have been lowered, and its own price raised, though the dearness of gold, like everything else, is subject to the law of supply and demand which regulates the prices of every other commodity. As the supply of gold is more difficult to get, and the demand is increasing, so the value has risen. The fixed price of about £3 17s 10d per ounce is now really equal to £4 17s 6d per ounce measured by its purchasing power.

Colonial securities continue to rise in value in the London market, all the changes this week being upward, the improvement ranging from ¼ to 1. The most marked rise is in the stock of Western Australia. That colony is apparently taking the fancy of investors at the moment, possibly from the belief that its gold discoveries will open up the territory and increase the population. Otherwise it is hardly likely that its 4 per cent. stocks would command 107 as against 106, the price of New South Wales. Our own 3½ per cents., maturing in 1924, have gone up to 98½—an advance of ½ in the week, and bringing them ½ closer to the securities of New Zealand, which, allowing for difference of interest, are still 1¾ above any other 3½ per cent. stock in the market.

Another indication of the desire in Great Britain to lend money to the colonies is the statement that a Glasgow company has informed the Agent of the Government of Queensland that it is willing to take £250,000 worth of guaranteed Queensland sugar debentures when issued. The Queensland Parliament recently adopted an Act relating to the sugar industry in that colony, by which the Colonial Treasurer is empowered to permit any company to issue debentures for the purpose of defraying the cost of sugar works, and of the erection of same, on being satisfied that sufficient land has been planted with cane to keep such sugar works employed. These debentures, when issued by the permission of the Treasurer, are guaranteed by the Government to the holders both for the payment of the principal in 15 years and of the interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The provisions of the Sugar Works Guarantee Act of 1893, and pamphlets on the subject issued by the Agent-General for Queensland giving every information on the general subject of sugar cultivation, have been issued in England.

A further drop in the price of silver to 2s 5½d per ounce creates the record price. The only news that has come to give encouragement to our silver-miners is that the Emperor William of Germany proposes the appointment of an Imperial Commission to discuss measures with a view to raising the value of silver in Germany. It is difficult to see how Germany can do much alone. But still it may be expected that some light will be thrown on a question that during the past five years has caused so much disturbance. For many centuries the world got on comfortably with gold and silver money—adjusted and readjusted at different ratios. But since Germany, in 1873, entered on the course pursued by Great Britain earlier in the century, there has been nothing but disturbance, culminating in disasters. A great experiment is being tried, and the events of the twentieth year since it was begun do not give assurance that it will be fully successful. Silver will probably have to play a more important part in the world's currency than some are disposed to allow. If it does not, there seems every prospect of gold continuing to rise in value, as it has done for 20 years, to the detriment of the colony, both as regards its payments for debt and its receipts from the silver mines. At Broken Hill there will be an earnest desire to hear that the Emperor William's project of raising the value of silver is attended with success.

The real estate sales are better attended, there being more disposition to buy ; and, if the taxation question were only adjusted, in all probability more business would be done. Meantime what capital becomes unloosed will probably be employed in the purchase of the cheapest of the many cheap properties on the market. It is to be regretted that political causes of disturbance should intervene at a time when it is the interest of everyone to make the course of business in all directions as smooth as possible. It might be thought that property owners have been hit hard enough lately without wishing to subject them to special exactions at the present time. Reports of sales will be found elsewhere. Messrs. Watkin and Watkin advertise for sale on Monday a number of suburban properties.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business to-day remained quiet, though not quite so markedly so as yesterday and the day before. Business in breadstuffs continues on a steady scale, and contracts for forward delivery are being made at prices under those which are currently quoted. In Melbourne there is a move to go into stock at the low prices now quoted, as it is thought that prices have now touched bottom. Tea is quiet, except for Indians and Ceylons showing quality, of which a fair quantity have been sold. Sugar is quiet, and the market is controlled by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company's tariff, which remains unchanged. Dried fruits are neglected. Demand is small, and distributors are well supplied. In liquors a good demand is noted for bulk and bottled ale of favourite brands, and large deliveries of spirits bought "to arrive" are being made from ships now in the harbour. Fresh business, however, is on a small scale. Malt is quiet, buyers being rather disposed to hold back in anticipation of lower prices. Some business, however, has been done at current rates. Kerosene can be bought landing at a slight concession on prices previously current. Some holders, however, decline to sell, and look for higher prices. Castor oil is slow of sale owing to offers for future delivery at lower prices than those now ruling. In linseed oil not much business has come under notice. In chemicals, caustic soda for immediate delivery is very scarce, and the market is almost bare. Business has been done to arrive, and the greater part near at hand has already passed into second hands. Other chemicals are quiet. Rosin is firm owing to short supplies and purchases which have been made for Melbourne on this market. Woolpacks are quiet, buyers seeming indisposed to operate until the silver market becomes more settled. The Calcutta market, as advised by cable, shows little change. In hardware, fencing wire continues easy at about late rates. Galvanised iron unchanged. Some demand is noted for dairying machinery and supplies, and this item, as well as fruit-preserving utensils and material, promises to assume greater importance in the future. Notwithstanding the number of bankruptcies, assignments, and compositions which have taken place lately, chiefly among small traders, it has been noted that remittances from those who deal on a cash basis have been very satisfactory throughout the month. There is every indication that this mode of payment will be more generally resorted to, especially as discounting facilities have of late been so severely curtailed.

Tea had a fair amount of business, the following transactions being reported : — 300 half-chests (o.w.) congou, 5d ; 68 half-chests Darjeeling pekoe, 10½d ; 40 chests Assam pekoe, 8½d ; 50 chests Indian pekoe, 9d to 9½d. Ceylons : 15 chests broken pekoe, 12½d ; 68 chests broken orange pekoe, 14½d ; 20 chests broken pekoe, 11½d ; 18 half-chests broken pekoe, 9d ; 80 packages pekoe, 7d. Colombo mail advices are to 29th January, and state that on the 24th idem a small sale of some 320,000lb. was held, little more than half the previous week's offering. Prices, although irregular, were inclined to steadiness, the few teas with any quality meeting with good support and selling well up to previous sales' sterling equivalents, which, with a fall of ⅛d in exchange, showed an advantage to the producers. Quality continued much the same, the proportion of useful and desirable teas being small. London cables on 25th January reported—"Prices firmer. Offered 19,000 packages, sold 17,000. Fair pekoe Souchongs, 6d (up ½d) ; good liquoring broken pekoes are dearer ; poor liquoring teas steady ; average 8¼d (up ¼d)."

Sugar had steady business for trade requirements at current rates. Bonded stocks are returned to-day at 13,508 tons, against 13,282 tons last week. Imports into bond during the week were 662 tons ; duty paid issues, 108 tons ; and issues for export, 328 tons.

General groceries were quiet. DRJ candles in 125-box lots were sold at 6¼d. Best-dressed Japan rice was unchanged. A small parcel of Siam was sold for export at £7 10s in bond. Other sales of groceries reported were :—50 cases Smith's fresh herrings, for export, 3s 4½d f.o.b. ; 8 cases maccaroni and vermicelli, 4½d ; 75 cases Worcestershire Company's pickles, 5s 3d ; trade sale ditto pint sauce, 3s 9d and 4s ; 50 cases Keen's ¼lb. mustard ; 1 ton Bee curry, in bulk ; 50 cases ditto ½-pint castor oil ; 10 cases Williams's essence of vanilla and lemon ; and 10 cases Bayley's baking powder. Sales totalling 7 tons brown paper came under notice. Some sizes and weights are very scarce. Also sales totalling 20 bales grease-proof paper, for dairy and butter factory purposes.

M'Ewan's bulk ale continues to have active demand and large deliveries in hhds. and barrels. Half-hhds. are out of stock, and will not be available till the arrival of the Gulf of Martaban. Bulk ale of the same brand is also selling well. Stocks of pints are very low. In other ales sales of Aitchison's, Boar's Head and Jeffrey's bottled were reported, also Vienna and Hackerbrau lager. Stout is in moderate demand. Hennessey's brandy is unchanged at 35s 9d and 46s 9d for one and three star respectively ; trade sales of Martell's, Bisquit's, Julienne's, Central Society's, and Meukow's. Wolfe's schnapps continue to have large sales, 400 cases having been delivered during the week. Sales of Gaelic whisky during the same period were 371 cases, and of Lamb's rum 37 hhds. and 28 quarters. A small lot of quarters of Lowndes' rum was placed at a full price. Trade sales were also reported of Burke's and Nolet's schnapps, Nicholson's, Vicker's, Globe and Juniper Tree gin, John Jameson and Son's (bulk and case), Usher's (bulk), Loch Dhu and Shamrock (flagons, to arrive), Glen Dhu, Bulloch, Lade, and Co.'s, and Three-crown whiskies. Clarets and sherries are quiet, but some small business was done in Martinez, Croft's, and Van Zeller's ports, and in Cap de Pons and Gonzalez sherries. Agents inform us that since last reporting their sales total 1150 cases, 50 quarter-casks, and 35 octaves Robertson's whisky ; 120 cases Vicker's dry gin, 50 hogsheads and 240 cases Monk ale, 25 quarter-casks Sandeman's port, 20 quarter-casks Sandeman's sherry, and 10 cases Barton and Guestier's claret.

Malt is quoted 6s 6d to 7s 6d, according to quality. Some business was done in Smith and Sheldon's, also in New Zealand, at current rates.

Kerosene still has inquiry for immediate delivery, and the market is firm. The arrival of the Philadelphia does not appear to have weakened the market so much as had been feared. For export 560 cases were sold in one line at 7½d, f.o.b., and an offer of 7d for several thousand cases was refused. Duty-paid sales have been made at 13½d to 14d, according to brand, some marks, even of what is known as ordinary 150-test oil, being more in request than others. Bonded stocks are returned to-day at 42,283 cases, against 43,970 cases at this time last week. Imports into bond have been 1702 cases, duty paid issues 2773 cases, and issues for export 616 cases. Linseed oil is quiet. Business was done in Pearson, Beckitt, and Co.'s at 2s 4d and 2s 6d for raw and boiled respectively ; in Norfolk Island whale oil at 1s 8½d, 2 casks cotton seed oil at 4s 6d, and 20 drums Elliott's woolmarking oil at manufacturers' quotations.

In chemicals caustic soda in trade lots sold up to £17. The market at the moment is bare. The Port Chalmers (s.) brings some, but it is mostly sold to arrive. Other sales of chemicals reported were :—Half ton borax, £39 ; 4 casks rectified spirit, 2s 3d ; ½ ton cream of tartar, 9½d ; 1 ton chloride of lime ; 5 tons sulphate of iron ; 10 casks bisulphite of lime ; 5 cwt. prussiate of potash, 11d ; 1 ton sulphur, £12 ; 200lb. phosphorus, 4s 6d ; 2 tons soda carb., £9 10s ; 2 tons rosin, £7 10s.

In fencing wire a truckload each of No. 6, No. 8, and No. 10 was sold at £8 10s, £7 10s, and £7 15s respectively. About 20 tons Nos. 8 and 10 were sold at £7 7s 6d and £7 12s 6d respectively, small lots up to £7 12s 6d and £7 17s 6d. Distributing sales of patent "scrutched" wire were reported at £20 per ton ; 10 cases Blackwall galvanised iron, £18 7s 6d ; bar iron and shoeing bars on the basis of £8 15s and £10 respectively ; three tons sashweights, £6 5s ; 200 cases wire nails, 11s 9d ; sheet lead, builders' lots, £14 5s ; 20 bales canvas ; 5 and 10 bale lots seaming twine ; 15 cases Woodcutter axes, 45s, assorted weights ; 100 cases Lion cement on special terms.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £4329. The principal items were :—

Spirits, £987 ; wine, still, £48 ; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £98 ; tobacco and snuff, £502 ; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £78 ; sugar, unrefined, £306 ; opium, £95 ; rice, £81. Specific duty : Advertising matter, £24 ; bacon and hams, &c., £14 ; barley, £14 ; candles, £15 ; cement, £10 ; flour, £46 ; galvanised iron, £17 ; glucose, liquid and syrup, £22 ; hay and chaff, £48 ; oatmeal, £18 ; oats, £29 ; oil, kerosene, £93 ; oils, other, £23 ; onions, £19 ; paints and colours in oil, £15 ; paper, brown, £11 ; playing cards, £14 ; potatoes, £50 ; powder, blasting, £13 ; powder, sporting, £40 ; iron, pig, £50. Ad valorem : 10 per cent., £809 ; 15 per cent., £195. Harbour and light rates, £10 ; pilotage, Sydney, £35 ; excise on tobacco, £200 ; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £100 ; excise on beer, £152. Total, £4329.

EXPORT MARKET.

Auction sales of tallow, hides, and sheepskins were held to-day. Tallow had a weak and irregular market, and prices declined from 5s to 7s 6d per ton. Hides met with active competition, and for some lots of extra prime heavies a slight advance was secured. Sheepskins also found good competition, good full-woolled skins being rather scarce. Prices were firm at last week's rates.

The Australasian fruit export season will open with the despatch of the R.M.S. Britannia on 3rd proximo, which will be followed in due course by the R.M.S. Ophir and by other steamships of the P. and O. and Orient lines. A few weeks ago our cable service gave some particulars of the success which had followed the adoption by Cape of Good Hope shippers of a new ventilating process, the fruit arriving at London in excellent condition. The *Times* gives some particulars of this new method of carriage, and states that reliance is now placed solely upon constant and adequate ventilation rather than upon an unduly low temperature. Both steamship companies trading with South Africa have reconstructed their cold chambers, and the freezing process will no longer be tried. No packing material whatever is used, and the first consignment of fruit, consisting of 15 tons of peaches and apricots, was being brought over in flat open boxes, so constructed as to allow free circulation of air throughout the voyage. The fruit in every case was to be on sale in the London market within about 21 days from the time of being picked, and the first shipment turned out very well.

J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited) report having shipped over 8000 carcases frozen mutton this week by the s.s. Australasian. The same boat, which proceeds to London, also carries the above firm's first shipment of frozen butter.

At Darling Harbour to-day 187 bales of wool were manifested. 138 arrived from the Hunter, 300 from Queensland, 43 from Southern ports, and 86 came to hand by rail yesterday. During the week 3768 bales were received, 1786 by rail, and 1982 coastwise.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 15.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The issue department stock of gold coin and bullion is £26,668,000.

The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £21,268,000.

The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 69·08 per cent.

The circulation (excluding bank post bills) is £24,154,000.

Public deposits are £6,666,000, and other deposits are £27,840,000.

Government securities are £9,266,000, and other securities are £23,612,000.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

CONSOLS.

British 2¾-2½ per cent. (Goschen's) are ⅛ higher at 99⅛.

AUSTRALASIAN SECURITIES.

The following are the latest quotations for Australasian securities, with the movement since last week :—

New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1933, January-July, are ½ higher at 106.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, April-October, are ½ higher at 98½.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1918, March-September, are ½ higher at 95¾, ex interest.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1908, April-October, are unchanged at 105.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1920, January-July, are unchanged at 103½ ; new loan ½ higher at 102¾.

Victoria 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1923, January-July, are unchanged at 93¾.

South Australia 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1916-36, April-October, are ¼ higher at 105¾.

South Australia 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1930, January-July, are unchanged at 93¼.

Queensland 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1915-24, January-July, are ½ higher at 104½.

Queensland 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, January-July, are ½ higher at 93¾.

New Zealand 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1929, May-November, are unchanged at 107¾.

New Zealand 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1940, January-July, are unchanged at 98¼.

Tasmania 3½ per cent., 1920-40, January-July are ½ higher at 93¾.

Western Australia 4 per cent., 1934, January-July, are 1 higher at 107.

MARKET RATE OF DISCOUNT.

The open market rate of discount for three months' bills is 1¾ per cent.

ANTWERP WOOL SALES.

The Antwerp wool sales have closed without alteration in price as compared with opening rates.

Out of 6000 bales of River Plate wool offered, 2500 were sold.

Not enough Australian was offered to indicate the tendency of prices for this description.

THE BRADFORD MARKET.

The Bradford market is unaltered.

Present quotations of tops are :—60's, faulty, 19½d ; ditto, good, 20d ; 66's, 20½d ; 70's, 21d.

THE METAL MARKET.

Chili copper is quoted at £41¼ per ton.

Tin.—For Straits tin the cash quotation is £68¾, three months' quotation £69¼. The market is flat.

Pig Iron.—For pig iron, Glasgow warrants No. 1, the market price is 43s 6d per ton. Business is steady.

Soft foreign lead is quoted £9 5s per ton, with steady business.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

German beet sugar, 88 per cent., is quoted at 13s per cwt. ; Java, No. 14, 15s 6d. The market is quiet.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Adelaide wheat, ex warehouse, 29s ; Victorian, 28s 6d ; New Zealand long-berried, 28s 3d. The market for all descriptions is weaker.

Australian Flour.—Superfine, 22s 6d. Market flat.

The Bluebell's off-coast cargo of wheat has been sold at, it is believed, 25s per quarter.

THE FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

Sydney mutton is worth 3½d. Queensland, mutton is selling at the same price.

New Zealand mutton, first quality, is worth 4½d ; second quality, 4¼d.

New Zealand lamb, first quality, is worth 6½d ; Sydney lamb is selling at 5½d.

Queensland beef, fores, is worth 3¼d ; hinds, 3½d.

THE BUTTER MARKET.

Danish butter 2s higher, at 118s per cwt.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 5½d per ounce standard.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

Trade has been fairly brisk during the week. Most of the collieries not on strike have been kept going. Several large deep sea-vessels have arrived, and the list of ships to arrive is still very heavy. A number are daily expected to load for foreign ports. The export of coal has increased, reaching nearly 40,000 tons. The ship Lindesfarne, which arrived here from La Plata on 13th instant, after a phenomenal passage of 49 days, and the steamer Time, expected this month, are fixed to load New Lambton coal for Mauritius. The barque Comet has been chartered to load for Manila. Tonnage is still wanted for the East. Freights are at present quoted :—San Francisco, 14s 6d ; Honolulu, 16s 6d ; Valparaiso, for orders, 14s 6d ; Mauritius, 15s ; Bombay, 11s ; Singapore, 10s ; Java, 11s ; Manila, 12s 6d. The export of coal for the week has been :—Victoria, 11,560 tons ; Honolulu, 1156 tons ; New Zealand, 3550 tons ; Chili, 3676 tons ; United States, 9241 tons ; South Australia, 3850 tons ; Fiji, 60 tons ; Queensland, 130 tons ; Singapore, 3300 tons ; Panama, 2287 tons ; Manila, 957 tons. Total, 39,767 tons.

The Share market during the past week has not produced any special feature of activity, with the exception of bank fixed deposits, which have been in request if anything at slightly higher rates. Commercials of Sydney were firm at 18s. A. J. Stock sold to 15s 3d, and closed strong. Commercials of Australia were slightly short of last week's prices, being offered at 16s. In breweries, Castlemaine and Wood Bros. lacked last week's rates, selling to 12s 6d. Tooth's unaltered, buyers 14s 9d. Newcastle Gas Company slightly easier, being offered at £2 18s 6d, without leading to business. Wallsend Gas Company were quitted at 9s. In coal very little has been doing. W. and B. Island had buyers at 6s. Hetton at 24s. Newcastle Coal Company at 50s, sellers holding out for slightly higher rates. Wallsend also had inquiries at £13 10s, seller at close. Waratah and West Wallsends were neglected.

The ship Ivanhoe sailed on 14th instant for London direct with 6200 bales wool, 7200 bars bullion, and sundries. There is no other vessel on the berth yet.

There has been nothing doing in frozen meat this week, and no steamers are reported to come on the berth.

In the Produce market a steady trade only can be reported for the week just ended. Still, the wholesale houses are well satisfied with the operations this month, so far. Maize has declined considerably, and is now quoted at 2s 11d to 3s. Wheat is easier at 3s to 3s 2d. Onions are steady at £5 to £5 10s. Potatoes, owing to light stocks, advanced to £4 15s, but much lower rates are looked for next week on the arrival of further supplies. Pollard is offering a little more freely, and prices are consequently slightly lower at £3 15s to £3 17s 6d. New flour is selling at £7 17s 6d to £8 2s 6d, and old at £8 5s to £8 10s. Other lines are without quotable alteration.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

About 12,000 bags wheat sold at 2s 3½d to 2s 3¾d. Country flour is selling at £5 17s 6d to £6 5s for roller, and £5 15s for stone. Malting barley is firm and fairly active. Prime sold at 5s. Cape barley, 2s 7d. Stout oats, 1s 9d to 1s 11d. Algerians, 1s 4d to 1s 5½d ; choice, to 1s 6½d. Maize, 2s 6d. Peas, 1s 9d. Potatoes, Warrnambool, up to 50s ; Colac, 52s 6d to 55s. A good business is doing in common to medium grades of Indian and Ceylon tea. Saltanas are freely placed at 5½d. Tinned salmon shows a firming market, flats getting scarce. Salt herrings scarce. Cornsacks selling to arrive at 5s 1d for transhipment. There is a fair demand for G. C. iron fencing materials and mining supplies.

The Stock and Share market was more active to-day. A considerable extent of business was transacted among investment stocks. Bank deposit receipts were without much change, A.J.S. Bank selling at 14s 10½d ; English and Scottish, 13s 9d ; National, 17s 3d ; City of Melbourne Building Society, 7s 3d ; and a small lot of London Bank at 16s 9d. Four per cent. Government stock changed hands at £100 15s ; Board of Works, five years, £102 12s 6d ; and 10 years, £102 17s 6d. Among bank shares Commercial preference were placed at 55s 6d to 56s ; National preference, £6 17s 6d. Footscray Gas changed hands at 18s 6d. Metropolitan were taken to good extent in execution of English orders at £7 to £7 1s, closing firm. Castlemaine Brewery sold at 16s ; Equity Trustees, 6s ; Melbourne Tramway, 7s to 7s 4½d ; Tarrawingie Flux, 24s ; Australian Coffee Palace, 2s ; Broken Hill Water Supply, 4s 3d ; Melbourne Hydraulic Power, 16s 1½d. Jumburra coal preference shares sold at 5s 3d to 5s 1½d ; others without reported business.

The half-yearly meeting of Montgomerie's Brewery Company, Limited, was held to-day. The report set forth that the operations for the period under notice had resulted, after making provision for the bad and doubtful debts and depreciation of rolling-stock, in a profit of £1540, raising the amount to the credit of the profit and loss account to £11,172, the whole of which amount the directors proposed to carry forward.

The half-yearly meeting of the Victoria Coffee Palace Company, Limited was held to-day. The report set forth that the returns for the past half-year were the smallest since the formation of the company. The revenue from all sources amounted to £6506, and the expenses, including the cost of renovating the palace, to £6179, leaving a balance of £326 to carry forward. The expenses of management had been reduced by £592 as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

DEVONPORT WEST, FRIDAY.

The steamer Corinna sailed from Devonport at 5 a.m. for Sydney direct with the following cargo :—5905 bags potatoes, 501 bags oats, 58 bags peas, 12 bags turnips.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

The City of Grafton, leaving for Sydney tomorrow, takes 2400 bags maize.

NAMBUCCA, FRIDAY.

The Rosedale sailed to-day for Sydney with 430 sleepers and 25 bags oysters.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Barrier left to-day for Sydney, via Geelong, with 9950 bags wheat, 200 bags flour, 200 quarter-bags flour, 350 bags sugar, 63 half-chests tea.

The Barrabool left to-day for Sydney with 1107 bags 20 bales chaff, 963 bags potatoes, 238 bags onions, 255 bags flour, 369 bags oats, 290 cases fruit, 256 packages tea, 30 cases currants, and original cargo from Adelaide for Sydney, &c., remaining on board.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—FRIDAY.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Throughout the past week the actual volume of business transacted has been rather below the average, but owing to several lines being in somewhat limited supply, some increased animation was noticeable. The potato market, for instance, may be taken as affording an illustration of this. Early in the week very few Warrnambools were lying on the wharfs, while so short were the supplies from the Windsor and Mulgrave districts that buyers had come to be satisfied in their own minds that the crops on the Hawkesbury were nearly exhausted. But it was on these limited receipts and a few from the Hunter River that the market had throughout the greater part of the week to depend. Prices consequently rose, and about the middle of the week the keenest animation made itself manifest among buyers for the possession of the few potatoes available. The Adelaide, due on Thursday, did not arrive until too late for that day's market, and her cargo, together with shipments by the Gabo and Eurimbla, were all placed on the market in time for to-day's sales. These were of course fully expected, having been duly announced. No one, however, anticipated that this morning would see such heavy supplies from the Windsor and outlying districts. The farmers certainly sprang a surprise on the potato merchants, but it was one that was not altogether to their own advantage. Yesterday or a few days earlier these potatoes would have very nicely filled the gap caused through the short intercolonial supplies, and high prices would have been obtained. To-day, although the market managed to absorb them, prices were considerably lower. To-day's manifest at Redfern contained the names Bowral, Millthorpe, Bathurst, Windsor, Richmond, Mulgrave, and Goulburn. The first consignments of the season were received from the lastnamed district this morning by Messrs. R. Hall and Son and H. Prescott and Co. The potatoes were of very fair quality and realised 4s per cwt. Advices state that more will be forthcoming shortly ; but a portion of the early crop has been destroyed by the recent floods. The Corunna arrives on Sunday with 650 tons from Devonport.

The maize market has been well supplied during the week, and even at the reduced rates which it was found necessary to submit to sellers do not find their task of finding purchasers one of the pleasantest. The past week has been rather an unfortunate one for this market by reason of the damp weather. Stocks of new grain being heavy on the wharfs, each successive day instead of improving it, as dry weather would have done, materially lessened its value and rendered it more and more unfit for the market. The oats market was replenished on Monday last by a small shipment of 3000 bags. These have now been cleared out. A large quantity, however, have been coming forward by rail, and some of these were of very fair quality. Lucerne was scarce and firm throughout. Onions, chaff, &c. fluctuated but little, while in the dairy branch an advance in eggs was the only change.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business was fairly brisk to-day along the wharfs, the potato market being especially so, although, owing to increased supplies, a lower range of values was current. Of other lines but little new has to be reported. Maize was plentiful and dull, receipts coastwise from the Northern rivers being much more than equal to the demand. Altogether supplies were very fair, both by rail and by boat.

FEEDGRAINS MARKET.

Nearly 2000 bags of maize came forward from the Northern rivers to-day. Prices were unchanged. Old maize also was nominally unaltered, although very little is now changing hands, buyers having satisfied their requirements earlier in the season at higher figures. Oats were so scarce that no change can be warranted until further supplies come forward. Some very good grain was quitted at 2s 6d at auction this morning. Peas and barley nominally unchanged. Melbourne buyers are trying to buy up Sydney stocks.

The closing quotations were :—

Maize.—Supplies large and market dull. Old at 2s 10d to 3s ; new river, 2s to 2s 6d per bushel.

Oats.—Firm. Prime bright feed quoted at 2s 7½d to 2s 8d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, 3s to 3s 3d per bushel.

Peas.—Dun, 2s 11d to 3s ; grey, 4s to 4s 2d ; and blue, 4s to 4s 6d per bushel.

Chickwheat, 2s 11d to 3s per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business steady at late rates, viz. :—New South Wales, roller, old, £8 5s to £8 12s 6d ; new city brands, £8 ; country, £7 15s to £8 ; and millers offer 2s 9d for new milling wheat, Sydney delivery, without effecting purchases.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both lines scarce, with a good inquiry. Bran quoted at 7d to 7½d, and pollard 8½d to 9½d.

FORAGE MARKET.

No change occurred in this market, business being only moderately active. At the railway £3 13s 4d was the top price secured for prime chaff. 130 bales of lucerne arrived from the Hunter. Generally speaking, the demand was scarcely so brisk, but a few lots of exceptionally prime quality found higher values, viz., £3 15s per ton.

The closing quotations were :—

Chaff.—Prime Victorian, £3 10s ; medium, £3. Local, £3 10s to £3 13s 4d ; medium, from £3 to £3 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Supplies better. Market easier. Prime Hunter River, £3 10s ; exceptionally good, £3 15s ; railway, in bales, £3 5s ; best, £3 10s ; in truss, nominally to 3s 10d.

Straw.—Dull. Local, bundled, £1 15s to £1 18s 6d ; derrick-pressed, nominally £2 to £2 1s 8d per ton.

Hay.—Prime scarce. Local oaten, in bundles, medium, £3 ; prime, nominally £3 10s to £4 per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

The supplies ex Adelaide, Eurimbla, and Gabo, met with a rather easier market, £4 being the price fixed. At this figure, however, good clearances were made. The Corinna will be in in time for Monday's market with close on 7000 bags of Circulars. At the railway no less than 850 bags were submitted and disposed of at a decline of about 5s per ton.

The closing quotations were :—

Hunter River, £5 10s ; railway, Blueskins, prime, £3 15s to £4 3s 4d ; and Brownell's, £4 to £4 10s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Prime Portarlingtons, £5 per ton.

Beeswax.—Dark, 8½d ; good bright, 10d ; choice, to 10½d per lb.

Honey.—From 3d to 3½d per lb.

Lard.—Dull. Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d to 5½d ; bulk, 2d to 3d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Large supplies came forward to-day, and met with a fairly good sale. Eggs were scarce and advanced, other lines being unchanged.

The closing quotations were :—

Butter.—Good demand. The official quotations of the Dairy Farmers' Association are :—Best creamery, Berrima Cold Climate, and choicest brands, 8½d ; factory, 7d to 8d ; and dairy, 6d to 7d. Mudgee district quoted at 7d to 8½d per lb.

Eggs.—Firm at 1s 1d to 1s 2d per dozen.

Bacon.—Dull. Hand-cured bacon, 6d to 6½d ; machine-cured, 5d to 5½d per lb.

Cheese.—Heavy stocks. Best brands of ordinary, 2½d to 3d ; small loaf, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Poultry.—Demand limited. Fowls, 2s to 2s 9d, best 3s ; ducks, 2s to 2s 6d, best 2s 9d ; geese, dull, 3s to 3s 6d ; turkeys, cocks 8s to 11s, hens 5s to 6s.

WOOD SALES.

At the wood sales at Darling Harbour this morning about 63 trucks were forward. The market was fairly good to-day. The closing quotations were :—Foot wood, 8s to 11s 3d ; billet wood, 5s to 8s ; bundled wood, 5s to 9s ; bakers', 7s to 10s ; and bark, 7s to 8s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

This morning's supply at the Redfern Market was an exceptionally heavy one, there being no less than 84 trucks forward. Of these, over 30 contained potatoes, and the market eased to the extent of about 5s per ton. The whole of the supply, however, was readily cleared out at the reduced rate. Blueskins realised from 3s 9d to 4s 2d ; Brownells, 4s to 4s 6d ; and Early Rose, 4s 5d per cwt. Chaff was rather low at the opening of the sales, but later on better quality was offered and higher prices realised, 3s 8d being the top figure. No exceptionally prime lots of hay were forward. Lucerne ruled somewhat easier, 3s 6d being the highest price obtainable for very good hay. Bundled straw was plentiful, prices ranging from 1s 9d to 1s 10d. Only two truckloads of maize were offered, 2s 10d being the figure obtained. About 300 bags of maize were submitted, about half of which realised 2s 9d. Wheat brought 2s 11d. Pumpkins and melons were again very plentiful, the former ranging from 1s 6d to 3s 4d, and the latter from 2s 1d to 4s 1d.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales :—Chaff, 25 trucks ; hay, bales 1, bundled 11 ; lucerne, in bales 4, in truss 3 ; straw, bundled, 8 ; maize, 2 ; oats, 4 ; wheat, 1 ; pumpkins, 9 ; melons, 5 ; and potatoes, 21 (812 bags).

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 87, being apportioned as follows :—Chaff, 27 ; hay, 17 ; lucerne, 4 ; straw, 5 ; pollard, 131 bags ; bran, 90 bags ; wheat, 60 bags ; oats, 94 bags ; pumpkins, 5 trucks ; melons, 4 trucks ; and potatoes, 20 (860 bags).

Among the consignees were Messrs. Ellis and Co., W. Inglis and Son, Heaton Bros., J. Bridge and Co., George Wells, H. Prescott and Co., R. Hall and Son, J. H. Moore and Co., and Dent and Perry.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows :—

Chaff.—From Tibbs and Rossitter, Blayney (truck No. 3353), 3s 9d ; Pratley, Bathurst (306), straw 2s 1d, oaten passed ; Mrs. Eade (5864), 3s 6d ; Connell, Cootamundra (5190), 3s 7d ; C. S. Brunskill, Wagga (6096) and (7786), 3s 9d ; H. and M'Kinnon, Junee (4065), 3s 6d ; Mooney, Uranquinty (7373), 3s 9d ; Hawkins, Millthorpe (9809), 3s 11d ; Falkiner, Old Junee (4069) and (1614), 3s 5d ; Ryan, Jerilderie (1122), 3s 4d ; Crookshank, Kelso (5823), passed ; Bourke (4294), 3s 8d ; Sullivan (3830), 3s 9d ; Stonestreet, Blayney (1806), 3s 9d ; Cooley, Holmwood (5213), 3s 3d ; Peck, Molong (5164) 3s, and (5189), passed ; Icon, Dubbo (5159), passed ; Gordon, Demondrille (6412) and (1706) passed, and (1722), 3s 11d ; Worboys, Millthorpe (4792), 3s 6d ; Tout, Harden (2045), 3s 8d ; and Mackaway, Wagga (1627), passed.

Hay.—Sales : From Jarrett, Newbridge (3689), 2s 4d ; Bundled : From Curry, Perth (673), passed, and straw 1s 11d ; R. Christian, Raglan (1855), passed ; W. Morgan, Brewongle (2071), 3s 4d ; A. Cockrane, Kelso (652), 3s 2d ; Dean, Millthorpe (1147), wheaten 2s 6d ; Miller, Bathurst (6996), 2s 9d ; Cuthel, Camden (1068), 2s 6d ; Devitt (6030), passed ; Duck (422), 3s ; Broadhead, Marulan (5126), 3s 2d, (5682), wheaten 2s 2d, and oaten 2s 2d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Dawson, Wellington (2542), 3s and 3s 2d ; Page, Mudgee (6935), 3s 6d ; A. Brown (672), 3s 6d ; Barnes, Wellington (433), 3s 11d. Trusses from Hanabus, Mulgrave (6796), 2s 6d ; Hagger, Windsor (2226), 2s 7d ; and W. Wilbow (2541), passed.

Straw.—Bundled, from Coombes, Bathurst (2774), passed ; Hallett, Bathurst (5468) and (2500), 1s 9d ; Hawke (X238), 1s 10d ; Dunford (6008), passed ; Roberts, Raglan (5630), passed ; Snowling, Brewongle (2443), 1s 8d ; and Burden (2280), 1s 10d per cwt.

Maize.—From Lonergan, Mudgee (10019) and (989), 2s 10d per bushel.

Oats.—From J. J. Clements, Blayney (3177), 80 bags, 2s 6d ; Osborne, Millthorpe (3507), passed ; Tibbs and Rossetter, Blayney (3951), passed ; Heaton Bros., Orange (9777), 40 bags, 2s 6d ; and 59 bags, passed.

Wheat.—From Treslove, Illabo (3265), 55 bags, 2s 11d per bushel.

Pumpkins.—From Watters, Richmond (1201), 2s 9d ; Prendergast (579), 3s ; ——, Windsor (740), 3s 1d ; Bowd, Mulgrave (1684), 2s 11d ; Bushell, Windsor (1634), 2s 10d ; Field, Penrith (1260), 1s 6d ; and Wright, 1s 6d ; Hollier (9461), 2s 4d and 2s 2d ; Upton, Emu Plains (2426), 1s 9d ; Reynolds, Richmond (1167), 2s 4d ; Watters (2455), 3s 5d ; and J. Williams, 2s 4d ; W. Williams (3260), 3s ; Eggleton, Clarendon (3304), 3s 6d ; Pearce, Richmond (3086), 1s 10d per dozen.

Melons.—From Watters, Richmond (1201), 2s ; Howell, Penrith (9863), 2s 6d ; Smith, 2s 1d ; Reynolds, Richmond (1167), 4s ; Stapleton (3812), 4s 1d ; Freeman (3086), 2s 4d ; Devlin, 2s 8d ; and Pearce, 2s 1d ; Hagger, Windsor (4187), 2s 8d ; and Wilbow (3692), 2s 7d per dozen.

Potatoes.—From Richmond : Truck No. (1201), Watters, 3 bags Early Rose, 4s 5d, and 5 mixed, 4s ; (5969), 14, J. M'M., 4s. From Bowral : (6866), 26, P and V, 4s 5d. From Goulburn : (495), Lansdowne, 8 Brownells, 4s, and 25, Barber, 4s. From Windsor : (4913), 30, GB, 4s 1d ; 9, J, 3s 11d ; (1634), 8, JF, 3s 11d ; 42, JWF, 4s, and 14, RD, 4s ; (741), 23, P, 4s 1d ; 11, WN, 4s ; 12, TG, 4s ; (7237), 24, H, 3s 11d ; 22, HB, 3s 9d ; and 12, MH, 3s 9d ; (8280), 18, RG, Brownells, 3s 11d ; 16, JG, 3s 9d ; and 18, RF, 4s ; (3800), 16, WA, 4s ; and 18, O, 3s 9d ; 12, J, 3s 9d ; (740), 14, WN, 3s 10d ; 12, FN, 3s 10d ; 12, WU, 3s 9d ; and 11, JOB, 3s 11d ; (4167), 20, JOB, passed ; (3689), 12, JKR, 3s 7d ; and 11, JOB, 4s 1d ; (2167), 18, JG, 3s 9d ; 18, RF, 3s 9d ; and 28, P, 3s 11d ; (7700), 21, FN, 3s 9d ; 15, D, 3s 9d ; 12, VD, 3s 9d ; and 12, TG, 4s. From Mulgrave : (570), 15 HC, 4s 5d ; (1684), 11 FB, 4s 1d, and 21 X, 4s 1d ; (3410), 10 NH, 4s 6d ; 6 NH2, 4s 1d ; 13 HC, 4s 1d ; and 24 Z, 4s ; (7146), 34 FH, 4s ; 17RR and 18 PV, 4s ; (2085), 9 JHJ, 4s 2d ; 8 AFB, 3s 11d ; 8 JHJ, 4s 1d ; and 24 Z, Brownell's 4s 6d, and blueskins 4s 2d. From Millthorpe : (5868), 36 McD, 4s 1d and 4s per cwt.

John A. Moore and Co., flour and produce salesmen, 123 Sussex-street, sell at Redfern daily. Full value obtained and proceeds rendered promptly.—[ADVT.]

H. Prescott and Co., Sussex-street, Sydney (established 1850), Sell Produce by auction and privately. Highest prices, prompt returns.—[ADVT.]

R. Hall and Son, produce merchants, auctioneers, and stock salesmen, 123 Sussex-st. Sales at Redfern daily.—[ADVT.]

J. THURGAR,
Butter and Egg Salesman, Agent for the Mudgee District, 271 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.—[ADVT.]

BRISBANE FRUIT MARKET.

Messrs. Atthow Brothers, in their weekly report dated 17th February, write :—Market dull in apples and plums, with heavy shipments of same arriving. Oranges, 4s to 8s ; lemons, 8s to 10s ; apples, Sydney 4s to 6s, Tasmanian MC 5s to 6s, ALP 6s to 7s, ALX 6 to 7s, RP 6s to 7s, others 4s 6d to 6s ; plums, good 4s to 5s, damaged 2s to 3s ; pears, best 7s to 9s ; ditto, medium, 4s to 7s. Local fruit scarce. Pines, 2d to 8d, Queens 2s 6d to 4s ; bananas, best 6d to 1s 3d, medium 4d to 6d per bunch. Vegetables : Cabbages, 1s to 2s per dozen, 4s to 6s per sack ; beans, 5s to 6s per sack ; marrows, 1s to 1s 6d ; sweet potatoes, 3s 3d to 3s 9d ; pumpkins, 2s 6d to 3s 3d per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Large supplies of fruit were available at the Metropolitan Markets to-day, chiefly from the Cumberland, Goulburn, Gundagai, Orange, Bowral, and Mittagong districts. More wet weather having set in, to-day's market was not nearly as brisk as it promised to be, so that agents still have large stocks remaining unsold on their hands. Prices were lower all round. Grapes and peaches were especially plentiful, both lines being a glut on the market. Good supplies of apples were forward ; but the season is yet too early for them to find a very animated demand. As quinces are mixed with apples in many kinds of dishes, they too were dull, and will probably continue so until the consumption of apples increases. Pears find a little more favour now, as the quality of this variety is improving. Grapes were lower. The market for pineapples showed no improvement on late rates although supplies were not so large. The Birksgate only brought 5000 bunches of bananas from Fiji, the market improving in consequence. Plums were low. The whole of the late shipment of Hobart plums has been cleared out, the next boat being due on Monday. Watermelons and rockmelons move off moderately. Practically no exporting is now being carried on, except with Brisbane, where all surplus supplies are forwarded on the off-chance of their finding a good market there.

The closing quotations were :—

Apples.—Unchanged. Market over-supplied. Eating, 2s to 4s 6d ; cooking, 2s 6d to 4s 6d per gin-case.

Pears.—Market fully supplied. Victorian, Williams' Bon Chretien, 5s to 7s ; Beurré Bosse, 4s to 5s ; local, 3s 6d to 5s ; Gansells, 4s to 5s per gin-case.

Grapes.—Plentiful and lower. Black, 1d to 1½d ; muscatels, 1½d to 2½d ; inferior white, 1d per lb.

Oranges.—Scarce. 5s to 9s per case.

Lemons.—Good demand ; 5s to 7s ; best, 7s 6d per case.

Plums.—Small demand. Local : Orleans, 1s to 1s 6d ; greengages, 1s 6d to 2s ; damsons, 1s 3d to 1s 6d. Victorian, Pond's seedling and egg plums, 2s 6d ; Sydney lates, 2s 9d per quarter-case.

Nectarines.—Done.

Passion Fruit.—3s to 4s 6d per gin-case.

Peaches.—Plentiful and easier. Inferior, 3s to 4s 6d ; superior, 5s to 6s per gin-case.

Quinces.—2s to 2s 6d per case. Dull.

Pineapples.—Brisbane, 2s to 3s per case.

Bananas.—Firmer. 2s to 3s per bunch, and 11s to 12s per case for country orders.

Watermelons.—3s to 5s per dozen.

Rockmelons.—4s 6d to 5s per case.

Cocoanuts.—Scarce ; 8s to 10s per bag.

Dates.—Scarce ; 2½d to 2¾d per lb.

Peanuts.—2½d to 3d per lb.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

For some considerable time past the weather has been particularly favourable to the growth of vegetables of all classes. Consequently supplies have been materially increasing, and as the demand did not show a corresponding augmentation, there has been the natural result of low prices encountered. Cabbages and peas were both more plentiful than they have been of late, and prices declined. French beans did not meet with much demand, being rather coarse at this period of the year. Tomatoes and cucumbers sold but slowly, while vegetable marrows and pumpkins moved off very fairly, although at a low range of values. Rhubarb was also in good supply, and cheap.

Quotations run as follow :—Cabbages, 2s to 3s 9d ; carrots, 6d to 9d ; turnips, 1s to 1s 3d ; lettuce, 6d ; radishes, 3d ; beetroot, 9d to 1s per dozen bunches ; peas, 3s to 3s 3d per bushel ; parsnips, 1s 3d to 1s 4d per dozen bunches ; all herbs, 1s per dozen bunches ; eschalots, 1s ; leeks, 10d per dozen bunches ; parsley, 1s ; spinach, 6d to 8d ; rhubarb, 6d to 1s ; asparagus, 4s to 4s 6d ; horse-radish, 4s to 6s 6d ; French beans, 1s 6d to 1s 9d ; celery, 2s 6d to 3s ; watercress, 1s ; cucumbers, 9d to 1s 3d per dozen ; tomatoes, 9d to 1s per case ; pumpkins, 3s to 4s ; Blueskin potatoes, 5s per cwt. ; vegetable marrows, 1s to 1s 6d per dozen ; and green fodder, 6d per dozen bundles.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

M'Burney, Wallis, and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., J. N. Brunker, F. L. Barker and Co., New Zealand Land Association, Limited (for the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited), J. C. Young and Co., J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, John Bridge and Co., and Dalgety and Co., Limited, report having held sales yesterday.

Tallow.—A downward movement still accompanied the market, and the altogether discouraging advices coming forward from London induced an extremely uncertain tone throughout the sales. Compared with last week's rates a decline of 5s to 7s 6d per ton was encountered. Quotations : Prime mutton, £21 to £21 5s ; prime mixed, £20 to £20 10s ; medium mixed, £19 10s to £20 ; prime beef, £20 to £20 5s ; medium beef, £19 to £19 10s ; broken, small, and inferior lots, £15 to £18 per ton.

Hides.—Sales were again active in tone, and if anything competition was even stronger than of late with an occasional advance in prices, noticeably so in the case of very prime extra heavy weights. Quotations : Prime extra heavy (66lb. and upwards), 3½d to 3¾d ; good heavy (60lb. to 65lb.), 2¾d to 3d ; fair heavy, 2½d to 2¾d ; ordinary heavy, 2¼d to 2½d ; sloppy heavy, 2d to 2¼d ; medium (48lb. to 56lb.), best, 1¾d to 2¼d ; ordinary medium, 1½d to 1¾d ; light hides (36lb. to 45lb.), best 1½d to 2¼d ; ordinary, 1¼d to 1½d ; dry station, 1½d to 2½d per lb.

Sheepskins.—Fair catalogues were submitted, good full wools being rather scarce. Buyers were numerous, and competition good. The market may be quoted firm at last week's closing rates. Quotations : Full-woolled skins, 4½d to 4¾d ; medium, 3½d to 3¾d ; short, 1½d to 2½d per lb. ; butchers' green skins, 3s 3d to 4s 6d ; short, 12d to 14d ; pelts, 6d to 1s 3d each.

FAT STOCK SALES.

THE CITY YARDS.

Messrs. F. L. Barker and Co.—Pigs : The supplies still continue very small, and prices during the earlier part of the week were very good, but at yesterday's sale they dropped somewhat for medium and inferior quality. This was no doubt owing to the absence of some of the largest buyers. We quote extra prime bacon sorts to 44s 6d ; medium, from 30s to 33s per head ; others from 25s ; prime porkers to 24s per head ; medium 18s to 22s ; others, from 12s per head. We anticipate good prices ruling during the coming week. We sold 253 since last week, as follows :—155 from Southern ports at 29s 6d, 33 from Richmond River at 25s, 18 from Macleay River at 9s, 7 from Clarence at 12s, 42 from Wagga at 34s 6d. Calves : Supplies still continue very heavy and prices low. Prime 3 to 4 months calves are worth to 24s per head ; medium to 16s ; others from 10s. Large calves are making to 32s.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son report :—Milch cows : There was an extra large number in at our yards on Thursday, and the market easier, though there was brisk competition for all good ones. A good number of dry cows was also forward, which sold at about last week's values. We sold 63 milch cows, £2 10s to £8 15s, and 46 dry cows from 15s to £2 10s 6d. Calves : There was a heavy supply forward, including some of good quality, for which prices were fairly satisfactory ; all other descriptions were very low. We sold—21 for Beveridge at 16s 6d to 46s ; 13 for Mason at 7s 6d to 27s ; 30 for Rankin at 13s to 36s ; 10 for Wilson at 12s to 29s, and 38 in smaller lots at 3s 6d to 37s 6d. Pigs : We placed an extra large number at our railway yards on Thursday, also some lots at Corporation yards in the earlier part of the week. Notwithstanding the heavy supply, the market was brisk for all descriptions, closing firm with good prospects for next week. We sold—113 from Hunter River at 9s to 31s ; 131 from Camden at 11s 6d to 46s ; 19 from Windsor at 20s to 39s ; 80 from Burrawang at 8s to 23s ; 30 from Goulburn at 22s to 34s 6d ; 41 suburban lots at 14s to 66s ; 65 store pigs, 6s to 15s.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—Fat calves : About 160 calves yarded. This number was within the requirements, and the market ruled firmer for all descriptions. Prime heavyweight vealers made to 45s : small prime quality calves to 27s. We sold 24 calves from the Hunter at 18s 1d ; 20 calves from Gresford at 17s 9d, 31 calves from Singleton to 28s. Fat pigs : Moderate supplies penned this week, and the market was firm at late rates. Prospects for next week are good. We sold 178 pigs at top market rates as follows :—48 pigs, from Gunnedah, at 21s 5d ; 14, from Tarro, at 24s 7d ; 10, from Raymond Terrace, at 16s ; 39, from the Hunter, at 26s 10d ; 10, from Clarencetown, at 24s 6d ; 15, from Camden, at 28s 6d ; 6 from Clunes, at 24s 6d ; 5, from Broadwater, at 31s ; 11, from Gunnedah, at 16s 10d ; 6, from Ulmarra, at 19s 4d ; 10, from Lismore, at 21s 8d ; 4, from Bowral, at 20s 9d ; 10, from the Hunter, at 20s 5d.

Messrs. Ellis and Co.—Milch cows at £2 7s 6d to £8 10s ; dry cows at £1 to £3 2s ; fat cows at £2 10s to £3 10s. Fat calves : 25 (Taylor) at 18s to 34s ; 80 various at 4s to 25s each. Fat pigs : 80 (Nash) at 21s 6d to 46s ; 51 (Richards) at 21s to 29s 6d ; 70 (O'Grady) at 17s to 40s ; 70 (Martin) at 8s to 17s 6d ; 98 various at 14s to 51s each. Store pigs : 73 (Roberts) at 7s 6d to 15s 3d ; 73 (Robinson) at 5s to 9s 6d ; 68 (Bayley and Co.) at 11s 6d to 18s each. Calves were in light supply this week. Sales ruled firm at an advance. A further improvement may be expected next sale. Pigs in ample supply ; sales ruled brisk at good figures for both fat and stores. Prospects for next week are good.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, report :—Fat Calves : A moderate supply of calves forward this week, and market firmer, especially for prime quality, which were scarce. Extra prime vealers made to 47s ; good heavy calves, 30s to 35s ; some young to 27s 6d ; medium, 18s to 20s ; inferior, from 7s 6d. We sold 21 from Rylstone and 15 from Douglas Park at ruling rates. Fat Pigs : Market fairly supplied, and prices very firm throughout. Extra heavy pigs worth to 60s ; prime baconers to 42s ; good, 30s to 35s ; best porkers to 26s ; medium, 20s to 22s 6d. Stores scarce and dear. We sold about 100 at top rates.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. report :—Fat Calves : About 900 penned, the bulk of the supply consisting principally of medium descriptions, with only a sprinkling of prime. Market opened very firm, showing a still further improvement on late rates, more particularly noticeable on best qualities, which sold readily. We quote extra prime and weighty vealers, 50s ; prime and heavy, 35s to 40s ; prime young, 25s to 30s ; medium heavy, 15s to 25s. We sold one truck from Bungendore to 47s, averaging £1 2s. Fat Pigs : Moderate supply forward ; all descriptions selling well, and market very firm. We quote extra heavy pigs to 60s ; extra prime baconers, 40s ; good, 35s to 37s ; best porkers, 26s ; good, 22s ; and others from 17s. We sold about 100, at prices ranging from 12s 6d up to 48s ; stores in demand, and selling at 10s to 15s ; suckers, good, 5s to 6s.

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold, by public auction and private contract, the following properties :—Block land, fronting Macquarie-street South, city, with house No. 68 thereon, for sum of £450 ; block land, parish of Concord, for the sum of £540 ; block land, Faulconbridge, Blue Mountains, fronting Bathurst-road, for sum of £50 ; lot 27, Neich's Estate subdivision, Burwood, for the sum of £3 10s per foot ; allotment, second subdivision, West Kingston Estate, for the sum of £2 per foot ; corner allotment, King and Wilson streets, Botany North, with two W.B. cottages thereon, for sum of £290 ; two allotments, subdivision Thornleigh township, for sum of £30 ; allotment, second subdivision, Williams Estate, Willoughby, at 22s 6d per foot ; allotment, Hill subdivision, Watson's Bay, for sum of £65 ; three allotments, Cowell's Estate subdivision, Ryde, for sum of £59 18s 4d ; lots 89 and 90, church and school lands, Liverpool area, about 107½ acres, for the sum of £420 ; also, on Monday last, on account of the Excelsior Land Investment and Building Company and Bank, Limited, various properties and land situate on the Warren Estate, Marrickville ; Birkenhead Estate, Drummoyne ; Alexandria, &c., as per plans ; the total amount realised on behalf of the company being £2679 5s. And at the hotel at Thirlmere, near Picton, on Saturday last, under instructions from the Honourable the Minister for Lands, various portions of Crown lands subdivisions comprising township lots, village lots, and country areas, the total amount of this sale realising £1002 14s 6d.

Messrs. Watkin and Watkin report having effected the following sales privately and at auction :—Bourketown, Thompson-street, 60ft. x 120ft., vacant land, £201 ; Ashfield, Norton-street, near King-street, vacant land, 56 x 200, £3 15s per foot, £145 10s ; Thornleigh, block of 5 acres, having frontage to the Lane Cove-road and the railway line, £375 ; lot 74 Claremont Estate, Enfield, £36 ; Chatswood, Orchard and Nea streets, block 150 x 150, £150 ; Randwick, lot 10 sec. 1 Ethelstone Estate, £23 ; Canterbury, Brighton-avenue, 50 x 390, £100 ; Coogee, lots 1718 and 27, Cuzco-street, £13 10s ; lot 41 Parkhill Estate, Granville, £10 ; Botany, lot 2 Beaumont's Subdivision, fronting main road, 50 x 200, £75 ; Fairfield, 20 allotments, Avenel Estate, £10 ; Leichhardt, lot 5 sec. B, Hill-street, 20 x 100, £40 ; Bankstown, Park-street, w.b. cottage, £50 ; Leichhardt, Marlborough-street, No. 40, brick cottage, £275.

Messrs. Batt, Rodd, and Purves report having sold by public auction and private treaty, at the rooms, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, the following properties :—Strathfield, villa residence, fronting Woodward-avenue, £747 ; Gosford, several allotments in the Green Point Estate, £53 12s 8d ; Waterloo, Zetland Estate, allotment fronting Portman-street, £60 ; Picton, Lumsdaine Estate, allotment fronting Great Southern road, £69 14s 9d ; Hurstville, orchard of 5a. 1r. 4p., fronting Tom Ugly's Point-road, £163 10s 6d ; Picton, Lumsdaine Estate, allotment fronting Lumsdaine-street, £56 19s ; official assignee's interest in an unfinished house, Lewisham, £10.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold during the week the following properties :—Ourimbah, block of land containing an area of about 33 acres, being portion of the Fountaindale Estate, for the sum of £250 ; also other portions of this estate, comprising about 50 acres, at £8 per acre ; North Sydney, block of land having 33ft. frontage to North Sydney-road, being lot 3, section 4, of Crow's Nest Estate, at £4 per foot, £132 ; Hornsby, block of land, having 100ft. frontage to Albert-street, being lots 15 and 16, section 8, of the Hornsby Station Estate, at 10s per foot, £50 ; also lots 7 and 8, section 3, of the same estate, situate and having 102ft. frontage to Peat's Ferry-road, at £2 per foot, £204 ; Cabramatta, three allotments of land in the Cabramatta township subdivision, at 12s 6d, 17s 6d, and 20s per foot respectively, £130 ; Wellington, block 51 of the Nanima Estate, in area 1½ acre, and block 22, in area 3 acres, for £74. And have effected the following lettings since the commencement of the new year :—Suite of offices Pitt-street, £150 yearly ; office, Queensland-chambers, £39 yearly ; business premises, Elizabeth-street, £104 yearly ; warehouse flat, George-street, £85 16s yearly ; shop in King-street, £468 yearly ; shop in George-street, £230 yearly ; shop in George-street, £312 yearly ; furnished house, Drummoyne Park, £109 4s yearly ; house, Craigend-street, Darlinghurst, £78 yearly ; office, first floor, Pitt-street, £108 yearly ; billposter's hoarding in Pitt-street, £104 yearly ; two offices in Hunter-street, £52 yearly ; house, Belmore-road, Randwick, £100 yearly ; office, King-street, £39 yearly ; office, Pitt-street, £72 yearly ; furnished residence, Darling Point, £260 yearly ; two rooms, Queensland offices, £95 10s yearly ; warehouse, off Pitt-street, £80 ; warehouse in York-street, £156 yearly ; residence, King-street, Ashfield, £124 yearly ; house in Bathurst-street, £96 yearly ; dwelling, Darling-street, Balmain, £35 yearly ; dwelling, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, £46 16s yearly ; house, Engine-street, 16s weekly ; house, Edgecliffe-road, Woollahra, £110 yearly ; office, Beaumont-chambers, £66 yearly ; shop in King-street, £468 yearly ; residence and grounds at Balmain, £175 yearly (in conjunction with Walker Brothers) ; residence, Cliff-street, Manly, £80 yearly ; offices in Bridge-street, £80 yearly ; house in Darlinghurst-road, £200 yearly ; studio in King-street, £130 yearly ; also numerous weekly lettings in and about the city and suburbs.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

W. PRITCHARD AND SON.—On the Ground, Bourketown, Drummoyne, at 3, Land and Cottages ; at Birkenhead, at 3.30, Cottage.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

BARNARD AND CO.—At 100 Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst, at 2.30, Furniture, Carpets, Clocks, Toilets, &c. ; at 3 Burton-lane, at 10, Furniture, &c. ; at 63 Church-street, Newtown, at 11.30, Furniture, &c.

W. CRANE, JUN.—On the Premises, Victoria-road, Lewisham, at 2.15, Furniture, Overmantels, Pictures, Toilets, Piano, &c.

DALWOOD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 10.30, Furniture, Overmantels, Toiletware, Sewing Machines, Pianos, &c.

T. PHILLIPS.—At Prospect-road, Blacktown, at 3, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON AND CO.—At 71 Regent-street, Redfern, at 2.30, Furniture, Shells, &c.

M. V. SOLOMON AND CO.—At Newtown Markets, at 3, Furniture, &c.

J. BROWN AND CO.—At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

B. MANDELSON.—At 169 King-street, Newtown, at 2, Clothing, Drapery, Hats, &c.

J. G. FLEMING AND SONS.—At 443 Harris-street, Ultimo, at 10, Stock-in-trade of a Confectioner, Sewing Machine, Furniture, &c.

H. HAINS.—At 268 Elizabeth-street, at 2, Furniture, &c.

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T. PHILLIPS.—At Prospect-road, Blacktown, at 3, Pigs, &c.

F. G. THOMPSON.—At Homebush Saleyards, at 4, Cows, Calves, &c.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Little business was done in the mining market yesterday. Central Broken Hill shares were sold at 2s 11d, and Occidental Gold at 1s 6d. Broken Hill Proprietary shares closed at 46s buyer, 46s 6d seller.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were :—

COAL.	Buyer.	Seller.	GOLD.	Buyer.	Seller.
Hetton	24/	—	Baker's Crk.	25/	—
Stockton	4/	—	Garden Gully	30/	35/
Vale of Clwydd	4/	—	Mount Allen	—	4/8
Wallsend	13½	17	Ditto, con.	...	2/8
Wickham and Bulleck I.	5/	10/	Mount Gahan	3/	3/9
Ditto, pref.	7/	18/	Occidental	1/5	1/6
SILVER.			Ophir Amalgamated	9d	11d
Broken Hill	46/	46/6	Peak Hill	4/2	4/8
Block 10	13/6	—	Ditto con.	—	3/6
Central	2/10	3/	Sunlight	7/9	8/9
			Tilden's Prop.	—	2/3
			Work'g Miners	1/	—

The following sales were reported :—Afternoon : Central, 2s 11d ; Occidental, 1s 6d.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company has declared the eighty-second dividend of 1s, payable on Wednesday, 14th March. Books close in Melbourne on Wednesday, 28th February.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WHITE CLIFFS OPAL FIELD.

WILCANNIA, FRIDAY.

The White Cliff Opal Field, which is situated 60 miles from Wilcannia, is at present attracting considerable attention. The present population is roughly estimated at 700. Quite a township has been formed, and there are two hotels as well as several stores. Coaches travel to the field from Wilcannia three times a week, the return fare being 15s. A progress committee has been formed at the field, and been instrumental, with the assistance of the member for the district (Mr. Dickens), in doing some useful work. A police station has been established, and two constables are stationed there. A racing club has also been formed. The leases on the field are worked principally on the tribute system, the tributers in some instances being supplied with food and tools, and getting half the proceeds of the gem. Some £17,000 worth of opal was sold during last year. Whilst a few of the men are doing remarkably well, a great proportion are making little or nothing, the distribution of opal being very patchy, while a great deal that is raised is known as "potch" opal, and is unsaleable. The gem has been found at a depth of 40ft., but the average depth is from 10ft. to 15ft. Mining matters on the field have been exceptionally quiet during the past week. On Kilday and Harrison's block the recent large find is one of the exceptions, and Neilson's party have been obtaining very fair specimens in their 35ft. drive, whilst the owners themselves struck a nice seam and obtained about 12oz. of first-class stuff. On Block 7 Morrison and Co. are still raising the gem, and have a considerable quantity on hand. A find of 17oz. of average value occurred on Block 15 (M'Kenzie, Mathers, and Co.), by two tributers who had spent several months looking for the gem. Mackay and party also unearthed a piece on Block 5 weighing nearly 18oz., but of inferior quality. The recent rain has given the field a fair amount of water for domestic purposes, and no fresh cases of typhoid have broken out.

THE COOLGARDIE FIELD.

ANOTHER GOLD RUSH.

PERTH, FRIDAY.

Good gold has been struck in Bayley's North mine, a little north of the boundary of the Reward claim.

Water is still very scarce, and further exemption from the labour conditions will be applied for.

A rush has taken place for the Pinnacles, near Yindi. Condensers are being taken for use at the salt lakes on the route.

CARCOAR, FRIDAY.

At the Forest reefs Lawler and party are about erecting machinery at their claim called Paddy's Corner, and in a short time it is anticipated that good results will accrue. The shaft is now down 240ft., and on splendid washdirt of considerable width, evidently the formation of an old river bed. At Burnt Yards a large quantity of tailings is being crushed at the battery belonging to the Gold Hill Gold-mining Company under the supervision of Mr. W. H. Skidmore, of the Homeward Bound, Gully Swamp. Very little mining at the present time is

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being carried on at Burnt Yards, lack of capital being the principal cause. From his lease at Flyer's Creek Mr. Trible brought to the City Bank of Sydney, Carcoar, yesterday 3oz. of beautiful alluvial gold, the result of the cleaning up being exceedingly encouraging.

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

The gold escort left to-night with 93oz. 11dwt. from Gundagai, being the output from the Jackalass alluvial lead for the month. Last month's yield was 80oz. There are about eight men working on the field, but only about five claims are paying, the rest being scarcely tucker claims.

HILLGROVE, FRIDAY.

The gold escort from here this week was 1701oz. 1dwt.

MILLTHORPE, FRIDAY.

Mining interests at Forest Reefs have been brightening of late. Lauler and party have arranged for extensive additions to their machinery, and will shortly commence work on a larger scale. Berryman and party are starting operations in a big way, and Harris and party have bottomed, and have encouraging prospects.

GYMPIE, FRIDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—Phoenix Company crushed 1 ton of quartz specimens, yielding 1686oz. amalgam. Sales: Columbia Smithfield, 1s 8½d, 1s 9d; Glanmire Monkland, 2s 3½d, 2s 5d; Eastern No. 1 South, 3s 5d; Great Zealand, 2s 2d, 2s 1d; New Zealand No. 1 North, 7s 5d, 7s 7d; New Zealand Freehold No. 2 North, 2s 9½d; Phoenix No. 2 North, 1s 10½d to 1s; Golden Pile, 13s 9½d, 13s 10d; Smithfield No. 1 North, 3s 6½d, 3s 7d; Mount Venus, 17d, 19d.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Only a limited business was done on 'Change to-day. In silver companies' shares British Broken Hill sold at 2s 10d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 45s 6d to 46s; South, paid, 1s 9d to 1s 5d; Central, 2s 9d; and Mount Lyell (Tas.), 30s 6d to 28s 6d. Among Western Australian gold companies Bayley's Reward had good support, with sales at £19 18s to £20 5s, closing buyer at the former. No. 1 South had sales at 80s. Fortune of War, 7s to 6s 10d; Croesus, 7s to 7s 2d. Among Victorian gold companies the principal sales were Berry Consols, 91s; Berry West, 43s 6d; Egerton, 22s to 22s 6d; Ironbark, 7s 8d; Midas Consols, 9s 4d to 9s 10d; New Koh-i-noor, 2s; Sulieman Pasha, 6d; Glenfern, 4s to 4s 2d; Great Northern Extended, 8s; Prentice Freehold at reduced prices of 62s to 61s. Among Bendigo companies Clarence United quitted at 24s to 23s; Collmann and Tacchi up to 5s 10d, being an advance of 2s over yesterday's price. Garden Gully United had strong buyers, sales 32s to 32s 6d, closing with buyer 32s. Great Extended Hustler's sold at 14s 6d. Johnson's at reduced prices of 57s to 56s. Princess Dagmar were taken at 23s; South Devon, 10s 1½d. Great South Long Tunnel sold at 5s 6d to 6s 3d; Long Tunnel, £67 10s; Long Tunnel Extended, 62s, and North Long, 8s to 7s 3d. Chalk's No. 1 were supported at 24s 3d to 24s 6d. Grand Duke sold at 2s 4d; North Duke, 8s 10d to 8s 9d; Working Miners, 1s 4d to 1s 3½d; Mount Morgan, 42s 6d; Russell's Reef, 3s 4d to 2s 11d; Spa Proprietary, 7s 6d; South Russell, 4s 7½d to 4s 6d.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The Share market has been very quiet, and the business transacted of small extent. Sales included Proprietary, 46s 3d; Block 10, 13s 9d; Block 14, 4s; British, old, 2s 1½d; Junction, 2s 3d; Bayley's Reward, £20 10s; M'Culloch's, 30s; Cosgrove's, 3s 6d; Croesus, 6s 9½d; Lake View, 1s 1½d; Fortune of War, 6s 10½d; Baker's Creek, 25s 6d; Red Castle, paid, 1s 6½d; Clarence United, 24s; Mount Lyell, 30s.

BROKEN HILL SMELTING RETURNS.

Yesterday Mr. J. J. Weston received by telegraph from Broken Hill the following smelting returns for the week ended 15th February:—

Proprietary Company.—Ore treated, 9139 tons; bullion obtained, 750 tons; total silver contents, 250,284oz.—week's run from all sources.

Block 10 Company.—Ore treated, 89 tons; bullion obtained, 15 tons; total silver contents, 6715oz.

Block 14 Company.—Ore treated, 473 tons; bullion obtained, 127 tons; total silver contents, 7456oz.

RETURNS.

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company.—Ore sold for week, 49 tons, containing 1816oz. silver and 23 tons lead gross.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Young O'Brien Extended Gold Mine, Grenfell, N.S.W., February 14.—Account of first week's work done: Shaft logged up about 7ft., windlass fixed, and sunk 6ft. Blacksmith's shop, &c., 12 x 12, will be finished to-morrow, when we will resume sinking.

THE APPRECIATION OF GOLD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have been prevented by various causes from replying earlier to a letter in your issue of Saturday last signed "A. I. A.," the writer of which has apparently not the courage of his opinions, or he would not require to veil them under the guise of anonymity. He charges me with basing my facts upon my belief. If so, they should be readily disproved; but that is not attempted. They are met by mere assertion. I do not hold that the fall in prices is due solely to the insufficiency of gold, nor have I said so. On the contrary, I indicated that over-production was an element in the fall, but to what extent neither I nor "A. I. A." can say, nor has any writer with whom I am acquainted been able to determine. What I do say is that the annual production of gold has not kept pace with the increased volume of trade, the increase of population, and the increased demand for the arts and luxuries of society; and I challenge "A. I. A." to show that it has. He says that "increase of population causes cheapening of labour." I fail to see it. Under normal conditions increase of population provides the material for development of a country's resources, and the effect of that has been to distinctly enhance wages. It certainly was so in this country until the crisis through which we have lately passed came upon us. But increase of population, without a corresponding increase of the circulating medium or currency, is a cause, and a very potent one, indeed, of the cheapening, not only of labour, but of everything else, as not only we, but all other countries, are to-day experiencing; and that is precisely what I have endeavoured to point out. Another of A. I. A.'s "few facts" is the "increase of commodities without regard to their necessity or possible utility." The world must really be made up of a very much larger proportion of fools than one is accustomed to assign to it if we are to believe that producers and manufacturers are actuated by such utterly senseless folly as to go on paying wages for labour on products having "no possible utility," or for which there is "no necessity." The mere statement is an absurdity. But it is a fact, for instance, that such a prime article of human necessity as wheat has been over produced until the price, which a few years ago was 90s per quarter in England, has lately touched the lowest price on record, viz., 24s 6d; and the main factor in the fall has been the enormous production in India, a country with a silver currency, but largely indebted to England, which it has to pay in gold. What more natural than that being able to employ labour at silver prices it should do so, and sell its produce in England for gold? The competition of India dates from the fall in silver, and the fall in silver is distinctly due to its continuous demonetisation during the past 20 years. I do not lose sight of the large production of wheat by America, but until India came into the field the effects were comparatively slight. As to "the increase of personal economies," that is not the cause but the effect of shrinkage in values. It is that very shrinkage which has compelled Australians for the first time in their history to learn the meaning of the word economy. As to "the increase of mercantile credit facilitating the exchange of commodities," there is nothing in it. Whether mercantile credit be increased or not the exchange of commodities must and will take place in exact proportion to a country's productions; the whole system of trade from time immemorial is based upon it. Finally, "A. I. A." says "it is utterly impossible to fix a relative value between gold and silver." That opens a very big question not to be disposed of by mere assertion on either side. I can only say that what has been done before can be done again; and until the disturbance in the currency laws some 20 years ago there was a steady ratio of about 15 or 15½ to 1. As to the impossibility, I will conclude by quoting the words of the report of the Royal Commission on Gold and Silver, signed by Lord Herschell, Sir John Lubbock, the Hon. C. W. Fremantle, and other eminent financiers:—

"We think . . . that a stable ratio might be maintained if the nations we have alluded to (the United Kingdom, Germany, the United States, and the Latin Union) were to accept and strictly adhere to bi-metallism at the suggested ratio. We think that if in all these countries gold and silver could be freely coined, and thus become exchangeable commodities at the fixed ratio, the market value of silver as measured by gold would conform to that ratio, and not vary to any material extent."

It was not my intention to touch upon the direct question of bimetallism under the above heading, but being in a manner challenged thereto, I desire to give something in exchange for "A. I. A.'s" unsupported statement. My object in first addressing you was merely to draw attention to what I consider the alarming appreciation of gold, and if a better remedy than bimetallism can be devised, I for one shall cheerfully welcome it. I am, &c.,

February 15. H. E. RUSSELL.

RACECOURSE GAMBLING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reading and pondering over the remarks of Judge Murray made on the Parramatta Bench as reported in reference to the "bookmaker," one is struck with amazement that so sweeping a charge should have been made of a large class of reputable men, not only of this colony, but of the whole (or nearly the whole) world. Why the bookmaker? Are the Augean stables to be swept clean by their annihilation? If this is the millennium, bringing the world on its knees, and be the making of all men pure and holy, then down with the bookmaker in consummation of the good aimed at by the learned Judge. A more general opinion—a world-wide one—is, that if the world is to be made better than it is now, let the utterances of our Judges be outspoken, free, and without bias; let them use their powers to hurl out of the country the leeches of the stock and share market, the syndicates of tin, copper, and gold mines, pull down the land and building companies, cast out as leprous the men who have inveigled thousands to their destruction. Let the justice of the Judge's remarks be shown in meting out punishment by purging society of the men who use their houses for immoral purposes. Let the earth be cleared of public men who, being placed in power by their fellow-creatures in the belief that they will serve honestly and truly for the good of the country they govern—I say let them be wiped off the face of the earth altogether when they use their position for their own ends. "Swindling," "corruption," "bribery," and other terms have been used in exposing coal-mine and other land purchases, Panama Canal shares swindle, South Sea Island bubbles, the bull and the bear of the Stock Exchange, and the many, many other tricky means, such as the world has been shocked to read of. And these are some of the men we have seen testimonialised and banqueted. Have we not heard the high and mighty of the land join in voice "For he's a jolly good fellow," or lend their aid in helping to swell the three cheers that follow? Then why, I ask, is the bookmaker brought to book and held up to scorn from the highest seat in the land—the seat of justice? Is it not a fact that the bookmakers will compare with the highest in the land? they are known to be honourable, charitable, and sober. What of their vices? Gambling is their trade, open and clear as daylight. They must be honest, or they would have to give up business. Their clients are not led astray by colossal buildings, nor cunningly worded advertisements, nor pamphlets. If you want to do business with them, you must do it at the market price; if that does not suit you, they don't buttonhole you and offer you so many shares for nothing if you will only put your name down in their book, as a decoy to others. It gambling is a vice under such circumstances, what about the disclosures that now and then startle the world? Not the "honest" gambling on the racecourse, but the dishonest gambling in high life—the people who should be beyond reproach. Are all these, I ask, to live, and the bookmaker to die! I am, &c.,

A LITTLE FLY.

THE EXPORT OF COLONIAL PRODUCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read in your issue—I think of 13th instant—a cablegram that a company in England was prepared to run a line of steamers from Manchester to Australia with goods from that centre, and take back colonial produce. I trust it such be the case, our colonists who are so energetically trying to obtain a market for colonial produce at home, particularly those interested in the butter and chilled meat export, will use every means to try and get this line of communication established as soon as possible. Our greatest trouble in getting these exports favourably known, or even, in fact, getting them brought under the notice of the great masses of the British consumers, is the want of means of their general sale as colonial produce. It is a known fact that the middleman—the man who buys from the shipper—sells our goods retail as either best Danish, in butter, or English (or anything else but Australian) meat, and I maintain that until colonial producers can either establish one large central depot in or near London to which all colonial produce can be sent and stored in cold rooms till sold, we shall be at the mercy of this same middleman. Were such a depot established, with others in such large places as Liverpool, Plymouth, Manchester, Birmingham, and other large manufacturing centres, to which produce could be sent from the main depot, then we may be able to get our produce sold "as our own," and get the full market price for it. And now, the offer being made to run a line of steamers here with a view to taking back colonial produce, the chance comes to get this produce still further known outside of London, and so enlarge the sphere for its sale; and I maintain the more this is done the better for the producers; and when the producer comes to see what is required he will then be able to better suit his produce to the market. Some who now try for wool only, by breeding crossbreds for market, others by breeding for both; each (where perhaps he cannot now make his property pay because his country is not suited for wool-growing in one case, or producing fat stock in the other) benefitting by this export trade to a very material extent. I trust some one who has had some experience in the matter of exporting produce will now take hold of this offer, and try and bring it to a successful issue. I am told that those who are at present in so praiseworthy a way endeavouring to add to the wealth of the colonists by their efforts to successfully establish the export trade in meat and butter are not able to launch out further. Why cannot other companies (or one large company) be established to still further enhance the value of our produce by increasing its sphere of sale? If this be done now that the chance occurs to get to another large centre direct from here, I venture to say that in a few years we shall have our produce going direct to all the large centres, and so obtain such sale for it that by that time it will bring us in as much, if not more, than our wool does now.

I am not directly interested in this matter personally; but sincerely desire to see it carried, as it will conduce so largely to the public benefit.

I am, &c., PROGRESS.

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Electro and Plated Goods Less than Half Price
Opera and Field Glasses, from 6s 9d
MICROSCOPES and TELESCOPES, from 2s 6d
CLOCKS, in good order, from 3s 11d
Spectacles and Folders, from 1s
Real Brazilian Pebbles, 3s 11d
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W. E. TOOSE, Jeweller and Optician, 424 George-street (under Royal Hotel), and next to Dymock's Book Arcade.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF GEORGE WALKER, Plumber, Petersham.

All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to us on or before SATURDAY, the 24th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised. JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Public Accountants, Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street. Sydney, 16th February, 1894.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of WILLIAM BURNS, ROCKDALE, Timber Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First DIVIDEND of 5s in the £ is now payable at our Offices. KENT and BRIERLEY, Public Accountants, 102, 104, and 106 The Strand. 16th February, 1894.

I HEREBY apologise to Alderman JAMES CLAMPETT, of Paddington, for the words used by me concerning him at the Temperance Hall on the 12th instant, as they are entirely without foundation, and were uttered under the pressure of electioneering excitement. Signed, WM. PETRIE, 17 Albion-street, Paddington. Witness: W. M. NILAND, Clerk to Messrs. Crick and Meagher.

HAVING Bought Stock, Book Debts, Assigned Estate C. J. Dowling, all ACCOUNTS owing must be paid at once. W. SHERMAN, 711 George-street, Haymarket.

ANYONE harbouring or employing my State Apprentice, JOSEPH O'RILEY, 16 years of age, will be prosecuted. M. RAFFERTY.

VALUATIONS.—Our Mr. Garrard has been appointed a Sworn Valuator under the provisions of the Real Property Act. J. GARRARD and CO., Auctioneers, 365 Darling-street, Balmain.

VENETIAN BLINDS made to order, any colour, and Fittings complete, 6d sq. ft.; Repainting, Webbing, &c., 2½d. George Bros., 732 Harris-st., near railway. Country orders packed and delivered railway or wharf free.

A CHRISTIAN ELECTORS' MEETING will be held NEXT MONDAY, 8 p.m., to advocate sending capable Christian men to Parliament. H. French, Esq., preside. Well-known speakers will take part.

JAS. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all diseases of the skin and scalp, loss of hair, premature blanching, and general cultivation and growth of the hair. Advice and remedy, 10s 6d. Next Australia Hotel.

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PIANOS, £5, £10, £12, and £15, greatest bargains in Sydney. Gordon's, 296 Bourke-st., near Oxford.

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PIANO (Weidig) for immediate cash, all late improvements, bargain. Naylor and Co., 60 York-st.

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VIOLONCELLO for SALE. W. Angus, watchmaker, Imperial Arcade.

ERARD Grand PIANO (horizontal), in thorough good order, for a large room; a splendid school or dance piano, sent in to clear bill of sale for £12; this is a bargain at Estens, 55 Flinders-st., late Botany-st., M. P.

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Building Materials.

W. S. FREDDEY, GENERAL TIMBER MERCHANT, Erskine-street, is now selling his Extensive Stocks of all kinds of Timber, Doors, Sashes, Flooring, Lining, and Weatherboards at the Lowest Prices in Sydney, and will allow a SPECIAL DISCOUNT to CASH BUYERS.

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Kauri Flooring Boards, 12s, other mills charge 15s, similar material.
Kauri Timber sold by us is genuine New Zealand, not Sydney Kauri Pine.
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Kauri Timber in stock, seasoned, 5,000,000ft.
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Kauri cut to any size required.
Kauri Pickets, 20s per 100 pieces, fancy tops.
Kauri Doors, Skirtings, Mouldings, Floorings, and Linings.
Kauri as above delivered free of cartage 5 miles from works.
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Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alderman WILLIAM ALLEN has been duly elected MAYOR of the above Borough for current municipal year. M. J. MADDEN, Council Clerk.

N.B.—The Mayor will be in attendance at the Council-chambers on MONDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Town Hall, Garden-street, February 14th, 1894.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Gentlemen have been duly Elected Aldermen and Auditors for this Borough, viz.:—

ALDERMEN.
North Ward: FRANCIS JACOB JOSEPHSON.
South Ward: WILLIAM RICHARD BEAVER.
East Ward: RICHARD STANTON.

AUDITORS.
HENRY CHARLES BRIERLEY and ARTHUR AUGUSTUS BROWN.

The result of the Local Option Voting is as under:—

NORTH WARD.		
In favour of new licenses	...	34
Against new licenses	...	98
In favour of removals	...	38
Against removals	...	89
SOUTH WARD.		
In favour of new licenses	...	102
Against new licenses	...	337
In favour of removals	...	116
Against removals	...	316
EAST WARD.		
In favour of new licenses	...	62
Against new licenses	...	169
In favour of removals	...	65
Against removals	...	166

ROBERT DOUGAN, Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Ashfield, 15th February, 1894.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alderman RICHARD STANTON, J.P., has been unanimously Re-elected MAYOR for the ensuing year. THOS. GLASSOP, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Ashfield, 15th February, 1894.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alderman JOHN AHEARN has been duly elected MAYOR of the Borough of Burwood for the municipal year 1894 and 1895.

G. E. RUSSELL JONES, EDWARD SCHOLES, Aldermen.

Dated at Burwood 16th February, 1894.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alderman JAMES SPRING has been unanimously re-elected MAYOR of the above Borough for the fifth consecutive year. JOHN WHITEHEAD, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Darlington, February 16, 1894.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alderman JOSHUA JEREMIAH FARR, J.P., has been duly ELECTED MAYOR for the current Municipal Year. GEORGE E. GILL, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Marrickville, 16th February, 1894.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alderman CHARLES COWLES has been elected MAYOR of the Borough of Mosman for the ensuing municipal year. GEO. F. M. WITHERS, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Mosman, February 16th, 1894.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alderman TOM GEORGE has been duly elected MAYOR of this Borough for the current municipal year. A. VIALOUX, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, February 16, 1894.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

The result of the LOCAL OPTION VOTE is as follows:—

UPPER WARD
Division A: Yes, 44; No, 85.
Division B: Yes, 49; No, 85. Informal, 19.

LOWER WARD
Division A: Yes, 22; No, 47.
Division B: Yes, 28; No, 41. Informal, 6.

MIDDLE WARD.
Division A: Yes, nil; No, 7.
Division B: Yes, nil; No, 7.

GLENMORE WARD.
Division A: Yes, 38; No, 71.
Division B: Yes, 40; No, 61. Informal, 9.

JAMES DILLON, Returning Officer.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Gentlemen have been duly Elected as ALDERMEN and AUDITORS at an election held on the 12th February, 1894. As Aldermen: Upper Ward: JAMES CLAMPETT. Lower Ward: GEORGE WALKER. Middle Ward: JOHN WHITE. Glenmore Ward: DENNIS BROWN. As Auditors: A. H. BROWN, P. J. FEHAN. JAMES DILLON, Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Paddington, February 15, 1894.

ALDERMAN JOHN MACPHERSON, of Waverley, begs to inform his friends that he is a CANDIDATE for the VACANT SEAT on the WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

Alderman WILLIAM RIGG, J.P., Mayor of Newtown, is a CANDIDATE, and respectfully solicits the Votes of the Aldermen of the various Municipalities.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD. Alderman M. S. FOLEY, J.P., MAYOR of DRUMMOYNE, is a CANDIDATE for the VACANT SEAT on the ABOVE BOARD.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD. To the MAYORS and ALDERMEN of the Suburban Municipalities. Gentlemen,—I beg to state that I am a CANDIDATE for the vacant seat on the above Board, and respectfully solicit your vote and interest. DAVID DAVIS, Alderman Borough of Woollahra.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD. ANNUAL ELECTION. Alderman P. J. SCAHILL, Mayor of Canterbury, begs to notify that he is a CANDIDATE, and respectfully solicits your Vote and Interest.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

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Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON. NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that DUXFORD-STREET is BLOCKED against Vehicular Traffic during REPAIRS. A. VIALOUX, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Feb. 16, 1894.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given that CLARENCE-STREET is CLOSED to traffic until further notice. CECIL W. E. BEDFORD, Council Clerk.

16th February, 1894.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD ARTHUR PYMAN has this day been appointed ACTING COUNCIL CLERK of this Borough. JOHN AHEARN, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Burwood, February 16th, 1894.

Hotels.

ABERDEEN.—Segenhoe Hotel will be found convenient, comf., mod. charges, good stabling. W. Phillips.

ARMIDALE, the Sanatorium of Colony.—Families will find superior Accommodation, Imperial Hotel.

AUCKLAND, N.Z.—THE CENTRAL HOTEL. Family and Commercial, close to Albert Park, Opera House, and G.P.O. Private Suites of Rooms. Terms mod. German Club Rendezvous. S. C. CAULTON, Proprietor.

ALBURY HOTEL, Albury, the most perfectly-conducted family hotel in the provinces. Moderate tariff. Prof. companies specially arranged for. Carriages, drags, &c. Particulars of Messrs. THOS. COOK and SON, Tourist Agents, or the proprietress, M. A. DARBY.

ALBURY VISITORS STAY AT the GLOBE HOTEL, the MOST POPULAR ONE in the DISTRICT. T. K. BROWN (late of Sydney), Proprietor.

BATHURST.—Sportsmen meet every evening, debate on the probabilities at Empire Hotel.

BATHURST—Sportsmen receive best attention and comforts POST OFFICE HOTEL.

BELGRAVIA Hotel, Medlow, between Katoomba and B'heath, con. with Tele., terms £2 2s, or 8s 6d day.

BLAYNEY.—Visitors will find best accommod. at Junction Hotel, opp. station. W. Davis, proprietor.

BOURKE.—Stay at Central Australian Hotel, splendid accomm., opp. railway sta. S. G. Davis, pro.

BLACKHEATH.—The IVANHOE. The HIGHEST HOTEL ON THE HILLS. Every Modern Convenience. Terms Moderate.

BOURKE.—The Royal Hotel is acknowledged by everyone to be the best in the Western District. Hot and cold baths, sample-rooms, excellent stabling, best cuisine, and finest brands wines and spirits. S. S. Moses, p'r.

BLUE MOUNTAINS, ALAMEDA HOTEL. This new Hotel at Lawson, with its extensive additions, is now OPEN. First-class Accommodation for Tourists, Wedding Parties, &c. Terms moderate. R. W. ROBERTS, Proprietor.

COBAR.—H. J. Edgar, managing proprietor. The Cobar Hotel caters for comfort of every visitor.

COBAR.—Visitors and Families treated A1, mod. charges. Commercial Hotel.

DUBBO.—Pastoralists secure the comforts afforded at Royal Hotel. Suites rooms for families. Modern.

DUBBO.—Boland's Hotel, central, best liquors, stabling. Comfort ensured.

DUBBO.—The Farmers of the district all call at Grady's Exchange Hotel.

DUNEDIN, N.Z.—THE GRAND HOTEL, central position, close to railway, wharfs, and public offices. First-class accommodation and appointments. Under entirely new management. Visitors may rely on every comfort and attention. John P. Piercy, proprietor.

FORBES.—Contractors and others cannot do better than stay at Globe Hotel. Moderate.

FORBES.—Visitor writes, "Have travelled in all parts, never found better comforts than at Cri. Hotel."

FORBES.—Commercials will find requirements studied and properly catered for at Albion Hotel.

GLEN INNES.—Tattersall's Hotel, the most popular for comfort, accommod. P. M'Cormack, prop.

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GRAND CENTRAL COFFEE PALACE, opposite G.P.O., 151 Clarence-street, Sydney. FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION. Moderate terms. For particulars please address Manager.

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LOUTH.—Tell mailman stay at Royal Hotel, don't forget, your comfort depends upon it. R. Williams.

MANLY.—Alleyn, Osborne-rd., Dr. Hanson's turn. Co., vac. Mrs. Hanson, Ivanhoe, Blackheath.

MURRURUNDI.—Commercials find the Railway Hotel central, comfortable, mod. John McNulty.

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ORANGE.—The Commercials' Home. Large sample rooms, every com. Royal Hotel, A. Edye, prop.

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PARRAMATTA.—Woolpack Hotel, commodious, elevated, central, close park, Govt. offices, families.

PARKES.—The GRAND HOTEL has first-class ACCOMMODATION and Liquor.

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QUIRINDI.—Extensive additions just completed, ensuring comfort, first-class cuisine. Terminus Hotel.

ROYAL HOTEL, Rockdale.—Good ACCOMMODATION: moderate terms.

RYDE.—Visitors arrange with Proprietor, Railway Hotel, for conveyance, any portion district.

SCONE.—The best accommodation and comfort at Willow Tree Hotel. M. Baker, pro.

SINGLETON.—Caledonia Hotel maintains its popularity, best accom. district. W. B. Stewart, pro.

SINGLETON.—Royal Hotel re-decorated and re-furnished throughout, perfect order. J. West, pro.

TAMWORTH.—Lee's Imperial Hotel, opposite railway station, billiard, sample, and bath rooms.

TAMWORTH.—The cheapest hotel stay for self and horses. Criterion Hotel. Jas. Stapleton.

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TENTERFIELD.—Visitors will find every comfort and attention Commercial Hotel. John Davis, propr.

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A FRONT ROOM, ground floor, suit gent, 6s. 291 Liverpool-st.

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LITERARY GOSSIP.

The death of Maxime du Camp, of which event a cablegram received this week apprises us, makes vacant one of the coveted fauteuils of the Académie Française, to which he was elected in 1880. Du Camp, who was born in 1822, was the son of a distinguished surgeon, who died when the boy was still very young, and his education thenceforth devolved upon his mother and grandmother. His school life, like that of many Frenchmen of distinction, was unhappy. He was seized with a passion for the East, where he travelled extensively in the days before travelling was both safe and comfortable. Though he founded a French review, which was distinguished for the many men of eminence in literature who made their debut in its pages, and for its hospitality to the young and unknown writers, and while he published several volumes, Du Camp was famous rather for his friendships than for his performances in letters. The list of the writers whom he knew and by whom he was cherished comprises nearly every great man in French literature for half a century. To Flaubert, for instance, he was the most intimate of friends, the most constant admirer, yet the most unsparing critic. Flaubert, when a young man of great promise, was stricken down by epilepsy, and among the sad consequences was a self-distrust which clouded his life and restricted his work to a minimum. Baudelaire, the translator of Poe, was another of Du Camp's friends. This was an original whose vanity was a disease, so was his life. Once making a visit to Du Camp, Baudelaire, to attract attention, had painted his hair blue. Du Camp paid no attention, and when at last the other made him observe it, he remarked that green would have been better, and Baudelaire went off hurt. Gautier also enjoyed Du Camp's friendship, but he was of a nobler kind, and a sympathetic and well-informed biography has come from his life-long friend. To read Du Camp's memoirs is finally to disabuse oneself of any prejudice which Matthew Arnold may have created for the influences of the Academy, or misconceptions of the happier lot of men of letters in France. In Paris as in London many obstacles lie before the literary class, and in Du Camp's records, as much as in Johnson's, the brilliant and the unfortunate suffer

Toil, envy, want, the patron and the jail.

As foreseen, M. Max O'Rell has lost no time in producing a little book about his colonial wanderings. It is called "John Bull and Co.: the Colonial Branches."

Mr. Edmund Mitchell, until lately secretary of the Pastoralists' Union of Victoria, has made arrangements for Messrs. Hutchinson to publish in book form his readable novel "The Temple of Death," which appeared by instalments in a Melbourne journal. It is an Indian story, and if some of the European characters are rather wooden, the adventures are well done.

Miss Charlotte M. Yonge has retired from the editorship of the *Monthly Packet*. She does not sever wholly her long and intimate connection with the magazine, but she relieves herself of the cares and responsibility of its management.

Mrs. Hinkson, the poetess, better known to a large circle of literary friends as Katharine Tynan, will issue this month a new volume of poems, "A Cluster of Nuts." It would have appeared earlier but for the pressure of Christmas books upon the publishing trade.

A novel with a distinct purpose is about to appear from the press of Mr. Fisher Unwin. In this book Mr. Archibald Lamont aims at setting forth the Chinese view of the Christian Mission movement in China. In preparing his novel Mr. Lamont has had the assistance of a clever Chinese, and the title will be "Bright Celestials." Novels of the medicated class, as Dr. Holmes long ago classified them, are seldom books of permanence.

Paris is to have a review of the English type, in that there will be no established staff attached to the magazine, which shall contribute the regular chronicles of art, literature, music, and the drama. Instead, in all these, as in other subjects, the editors will address themselves directly to those writers, French or foreign, deemed most capable of treating them. The review, which is to be called *Revue de Paris*, and to appear this month, will have no religious or political bias.

The public is familiar with only one good portrait of Mr. George Meredith (says the *Westminster Gazette*). Soon there will be an opportunity of seeing another. Mr. G. F. Watts has just finished his painting of the novelist—said to be an excellent likeness—and it is to be engraved by Mr. W. Biscombe Gardner, and published as a fine art plate only.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* considers that there is something ironical in the choice made by Guy de Maupassant of a universal legatee for the considerable fortune gained by his books. A little niece, now six years old, is to have the fruits of all these inappropriate novels.

Dr. Stopford Brooke in a recent Sunday evening lecture on "Tennyson" said that he thought that the pleasures, alike of rich and of poor, are less simple than they were 20 years ago. There is, he says, an efflorescence of sensuality in amusements, in literature, and in art; and even in religion there is a sensuousness which is itself the child of excitement. He is specially severe on the decadent poets. Their verse he characterised as "mean howlings and cynic chilliness," and added that the poetry that liked to sing of decay carried its doom within itself. He was confident, however, that great poets would come soon.

What have people been reading in 1893? asks the *St. James's Gazette*. Not apparently so many novels as formerly, but more pamphlets, poetry, and "juvenile works." The literary census published by the *Publishers' Circular* shows only 935 new novels and stories, as against 1147 in 1892. There is a falling-off, too, in artistic and scientific books, in works on political economy and trade, and in essays and *belles lettres*. On the other hand, the "juvenile works" have increased enormously, and there are a few more new poems and dramas. Poetry is looking up. History and biography are firm. But medicine and surgery are weak, and there is a distinct downward tendency in sermons.

Dr. Welldon, headmaster of Harrow, opened a free library at Kilburn recently, when he delivered an address on reading, declaring it to be an ennobling passion. The books, he said, that he would recommend to those having limited leisure were, in addition to the Bible, the "Imitation of Christ" and the "Pilgrim's Progress," in connection with religion; the poets Homer, Dante, Shakespeare, and Goethe; in history, Thucydides and Gibbon; and in political literature, Aristotle's "Politics," Montesquieu's "Esprit des Lois," Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations," Plato's "Republic," Bacon's "Novum Organum," and Darwin's "Origin of Species." By making himself the master of those books a man would find that he had done himself more intellectual good than if he had distributed his energies over a wide and spacious field of learning. In order to achieve any great result, however, they must remember that the reading must not be by fits and starts, but a little must be done every day. Reading, like virtue, was its own reward: and he could wish them nothing better than the realisation of that love of books which when once entered into was a possession which endured to the end of life.

An interview has been reported in the *Pall Mall Gazette* which a representative had with Dr. Joseph Bell, of Edinburgh, the teacher of Dr. Conan Doyle, and the original of Sherlock Holmes. He is described as a white-haired, keen-eyed, ruddy-faced man, with clean-shaven lips and chin. He spoke freely about Doyle as a student and the impression made upon him by his teacher's observations, of which Dr. Bell mentioned some instances.

Asked if he had any prevision about the literary celebrity of Conan Doyle, Dr. Bell replied:—"I did not know he was coming out as a literary character, but I always regarded him as one of the best students I ever had. He was exceedingly interested always upon anything connected with diagnosis, and was never tired of trying to discover all those little details which one looks for. . . . . I should just like to say this about my friend Doyle's stories, that I believe they have inculcated in the general public a new source of interest, the kind of interest created by Richard Jefferies and the 'Son of the Marshes.' They make many a fellow who has before felt very little interest in his life and daily surroundings think that after all there may be much more in life if he keeps his eyes open than he had ever dreamed of in his philosophy. There is a problem, a whole game of chess, in many a little street incident or trifling occurrence, if one once learns how to make the moves."

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

In Vice-Admiralty.—(Before Sir FREDERICK DARLEY, *Judge Commissary.)*

RE ANTON SCHLINK, OWNER OF THE S.S. MEEINDERRY (FRANCIS ROACH AND OTHERS RESPONDENTS).

Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Williams, appeared for Anton Schlink, owner of the steamship Meeinderry, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi to restrain respondents from further proceeding on an order made by Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., on the 9th instant, directing the sum of £10 5s 10d, claimed by Francis Roach for seaman's wages, together with costs, to be levied by distress and sale of the vessel, her tackle, furniture, &c., or a sufficient part thereof. There were six other cases of a similar nature, and it was agreed that the decision in the present application should govern all. Mr. J. M'Lachlan (Lawrence, M'Lachlan, and Williams) appeared for the respondents. It appeared from the affidavits filed in support of the application that Anton Schlink, the owner of the Meeinderry, resides at Adelaide, and the vessel is registered there. On the 12th October, 1893, the owner chartered the vessel to one Alexander Moir for the term of six months, and under the charter party it was provided that Moir should provide and pay for all provisions and wages of the captain and crew, and the necessary equipment for the proper and efficient working of the steamer. On the 24th January last a writ was issued in the Vice-Admiralty Court, at the suit of Charles Reed, steward of the vessel, for money alleged to have been paid for the necessary provisions of the ship, and the ship was arrested, and is now under arrest. On the same day the Meeinderry was arrested at the suit of J. M. Rook, for coal supplied, and on the 5th instant the vessel was arrested at the instance of Messrs. Pritchard and Moir, for amount due for repairs effected by them to the ship. On the 1st February seven informations were laid at the Water Police Court, by Roach and other members of the crew, against the captain of the vessel, for wages due to them, and on the 5th instant an order was made by Mr. Johnson, S.M., for the payment of the amount in each case by the following day. On the 8th instant seven notices from the Water Police Court were served upon the captain of the Meeinderry notifying that the stipendiary magistrate would next day hear an application for the recovery, under section 89 of the Seamen's Laws Consolidation Act, 27 Victoria, No. 13, of the amounts adjudged to be paid under the order. When the case came on Mr. P. O. Williams, solicitor for Anton Schlink, raised the objection that the vessel was then under arrest in the Vice-Admiralty Court in three distinct suits, and that the magistrate had no power or jurisdiction to make an order for payment of the amount adjudged to be paid by levy and sale of the ship. He also asked that the cases might be postponed in order to give him time to communicate with the owner of the Meeinderry, but this application was refused, and the magistrate made the order in each case in the terms already referred to. At the time the wages were due the owner had no control over the vessel or the seamen, and was in no way responsible for their wages.

Mr. M'Lachlan said he could not oppose the application. He appeared for the seamen in the court below in the first instance, and obtained an order for the payment of their wages, but the subsequent proceedings under the 89th section of the Act were taken without his advice.

His HONOR said that there was no doubt that the application must be granted. The proceedings at the police court were entirely mistaken. The seamen must have known that the ship was under arrest, and they were unfortunate in being advised to proceed at the time. They also ought to have known that there was a proper tribunal where they could have had full redress, and that was the Vice-Admiralty Court, where the matters would have been better determined than in the magistrate's court. They proceeded at the police court and obtained an order from the magistrate for the sale of a ship which was actually in the custody of the Court. The orders would not be set aside; but there would be a monition from the Court to restrain any proceedings under them. The order would be made in Roach's case with costs, and that would govern the other cases.

Mr. M'Lachlan said, seeing that respondents never attempted to enforce the order, and that they would not have proceeded under the 89th section if properly advised, and seeing also that the orders for payment had not been set aside, he asked his Honor not to allow costs.

His HONOR: I dare say if they had gone to you, you would have advised the men not to attempt to enforce the orders under the 89th section. They cannot enforce them, and if they want their wages they can come into this court and get them. There must be only one set of costs on this application. There are other matters in Admiralty in regard to this ship. Are they abandoned?

Dr. Sly: I have not yet received instructions, but if necessary we can appear before judgment.

In Equity.—(Before Mr. Justice OWEN, *Chief Judge.)*

RE GRETA COLLIERIES COMPANY, LIMITED.

The hearing of this matter, which was a petition to wind up the Greta Collieries Company, Limited, was adjourned till Tuesday next, negotiations for a settlement being in progress.

HARKNESS V. WAITE.

Mr. Langer Owen moved for a decree in default of appearance in the suit of Harkness v. Waite to make the defendant's separate estate chargeable with certain moneys owing to the plaintiff. The defendant, Jessie C. R. Waite, wife of Richard Waite, had employed the plaintiff, E. K. Harkness, to build a house for her at Mittagong, at a cost, including extras, of £438 8s 6d. A balance of £138 10s 4d was still due, and it was sought to have it declared that the amount was a charge on the defendant's separate estate; and that, if necessary, an inquiry might be made concerning the separate estate.

The decree was made as prayed.

In Bankruptcy.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

John Toole, of Merewether, miner. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

William Weary, of Eden Creek, near Casino, farmer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Marcus Stow Hill, of Mosman's Bay, manufacturer's agent. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Peter Grunzell, of Long Reach, Macleay River, farmer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Smellie, of Kenilworth-street, Waverley, commission agent. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

FRIDAY.

(Before his Honor Acting District Court Judge RALSTON *and juries.)*

LEGGO V. HALLORAN (TWO ACTIONS).

The hearing of these cases which was commenced on the previous day was resumed. In the first case William Leggo sued Henry Ferdinand Halloran for £200, for alleged breach of agreement, and Walter Samuel Leggo sued the defendant for £50 damages for assault. The jury found a verdict for plaintiff in the first case, with £25 damages for breach of agreement, and £5 for wages, and in the second case Leggo, jun., was awarded 50s damages for the assault. The jury were asked to find whether there is a universal custom in the colony among surveyors by which articled pupils are entitled as a right to have a holiday on public holidays, and announced that they were equally divided on the matter. As to the question whether the command of the defendant to work on 9th November was a reasonable one under the circumstances, by three to one they answered it in the negative. His Honor allowed fees to three witnesses in each case for two days—fees on the higher scale in the first case, with £10 10s counsel's fee, and costs in the second case only, as if the sum was under £10. Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. R. P. Abbott, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by Messrs. Shorter, Son, and Poole, for the defendant.

PROUDFOOT V. STEWART.

In this case Henry Proudfoot, of 256A George-street, Sydney, sued Jane Stewart, of 87 Botany-street, Moore Park, for £62 16s 8d for wages and materials. Plaintiff was non-suited, the agreement showing that the work he performed had to be certified by the architect before payment was made, and in the matter in respect of the action no such certificate was given.

LITTLEJOHN AND ANOTHER V. HULBERT.

In this case Thomas Littlejohn and George Stanley Littlejohn, trading as Scott, Henderson, and Co., sued B. Hulbert for £12 11s for goods sold and delivered. Defendant pleaded that he had paid the money to the traveller to whom the order for the supply of the goods was given, but plaintiffs contended that the person so paid was not authorised to receive the money, and was only a commission agent. His Honor said that it was plain to him that the traveller only took the money because he was going to Sydney, and the money would not have been handed to him if he had not been taking that trip. He, therefore, was compelled to give a verdict for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed, although the case was a hard one. Mr. Blacket, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. H. White, for the defendant.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

FRIDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge BACKHOUSE *and juries.)*

Mr. W. L. Merewether prosecuted for the Crown.

DISCHARGED.

John Dunkerley, a young man, was indicted for having, on 18th January, 1894, at Sydney, assaulted Henry Alfred Podmore, thereby occasioning him actual bodily harm. The accused pleaded not guilty. The case for the prosecution was that Mr. Podmore, who is a labour agent having an office in Castlereagh-street, was visited by the accused, who asked for the return of a fee which had been paid on the previous day by a lad. The accused stated that the lad was ill, and unable to go to the engagement. Mr. Podmore refused to return the fee, because he did not know the accused, and he had no authority from the boy. There was some conversation, and accused refused to leave Mr. Podmore's premises. Mr. Podmore put the accused outside, using no more force than was necessary. When they got outside, it was alleged, accused tripped Mr. Podmore, throwing him and breaking both bones of the right arm. The accused was sworn, and stated that he refused to leave Mr. Podmore's office until he got the fee. Mr. Podmore then threw him down and dragged him along the passage. Accused managed to regain his feet. Mr. Podmore then made a rush at him, but accused stooped down, and Mr. Podmore fell over him and broke one arm. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and accused was discharged.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

Harry Wilson pleaded not guilty to a charge of having forged a cheque for £85 on 5th May, 1892, at Sydney. There was a second count for uttering the cheque. Mr. Crick appeared for the defence. The case for the Crown was that the accused was at one time in the employ of Mr. Richard Tanim, and had access to his papers, and knew his handwriting. At the beginning of May, 1892, the accused opened an account at the Federal Bank with a cheque for £85, drawn on the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, in favour of R. D. Connolly. The cheque purported to be signed by R. Tanim, but Mr. Tanim stated that he did not sign the cheque. The account at the Federal Bank was operated on by cheques which were said to be in accused's handwriting, and the cheque for £35 was alleged to be written by accused. The accused could not be found for some time after the warrant was issued for his arrest. The accused made a statement to the effect that he knew nothing about the cheque. He did not commit the forgery. The jury found the accused not guilty, and he was discharged.

DISTURBANCE AT SEA.

Henry Gordon Harbard pleaded not guilty to a charge that he did on 18th January, on board of the British ship Beemah upon the high seas, maliciously shoot at George Rowland Lawrence with intent thereby to do him grievous bodily harm. Mr. G. H. Reid appeared for the defence. Mr. Merewether said the accused was the captain of the ship Beemah, and he shipped a crew at Santos for Newcastle. George Rowland Lawrence, who is an American negro, was a seaman on board. On the date named Lawrence, with two others, was scraping the deck, and the captain was standing close by. Lawrence asked one of the men who was working by the side of him to move a bit so that he might have room. The accused said that he would have none of their yarning, and Lawrence replied that he was not yarning. There was an angry altercation between accused and the seaman, and finally the accused struck Lawrence in the eye. Then Lawrence grappled with the captain, and they fell against the bulwarks. The accused told Lawrence to let him go, and he did. He then told Lawrence to go aft, but he would not. The captain then went to his cabin, and Lawrence stood on the forecastle. The accused came out of his cabin, having in his right hand behind his back a revolver. He came within 8ft. of Lawrence, and then swinging his arm round in front of him, pointed the revolver at Lawrence, and fired. The bullet struck Lawrence on the arm. The captain ordered Lawrence aft, and shackled him by his hands and legs to a bolt in the cabin. The story of the accused was that from the first he not only found himself face to face with a mutinous crew, but his officers were unreliable. For the defence the mate of the vessel, who was not on friendly terms with the captain, said the accused said that the crew was rather mutinous. He did not think the revolver was pointed at Lawrence, but he was of opinion it went off accidentally. The accused was sworn, and stated that the crew never did a proper day's work on the voyage. Lawrence was exceedingly troublesome all through. On one occasion he had to take a dangerous-looking knife from him. He had such an opinion of the crew that he had to sleep with his revolver in his hand. He separated Lawrence from the crew because he thought he was leading the other men. Lawrence, in struggling with him, kissed him twice, and this was reckoned the grossest insult a negro could offer to a white man. On the day in question Lawrence disobeyed his orders, and he ordered him aft. He got his revolver to intimidate him, and the revolver went off accidentally. The bullet did not strike Lawrence. The jury found the accused not guilty, and he was discharged.

SENTENCES.

William Porter, Henry Ruddy, and Samuel Erskine, robbery with violence, 18 months' hard labour each.

Lawrence Henry Hart, receiving stolen property, three months' hard labour, and at the expiration of that term to find two sureties of £50 each, or one of £100, to be of good behaviour for 18 months, in default of finding such sureties to be imprisoned for a further period of three months.

CASES FOR MONDAY.

Isaac Sharp, larceny; Vincent Archbold, sending threatening letter; William M'Mahon and Michael King, stealing in a dwelling; Arthur Bennett and Joseph Robert Smith, conspiracy to defraud; John Barry, stealing letter sent by post.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

TERM LIST FOR FIRST TERM.

Motions on Notice.—In re R. G. Coulter and others, M. P. Devereux, caveator; in re George Allan Rattray, E. Sparke and another, caveators; in re Walter Morrice, J. Comrie, caveator; in re Thomas Broughton, Walter Kimber, caveator.

Motions, &c.—In re Thomas Thornton Gray, ex parte John Suttor and wife; in re The Bank of Australasia, the Attorney-General, caveator; in re Robert Beckett and the E., S., and A. C. Bank, and in the matter of the Certificate of Title, Reg. Vol. 1076, Folio 40; in re Herbert Salwey, gent., one, &c.; Thompson v. Southern Coal Company, Blue and others v. Minister for Works, ex parte Alfred Moate and wife; in re Ernest Broad, gent., one, &c.; in re William Lindsay, gent., one, &c., ex parte the Incorporated Law Institute of N.S.W.; ex parte Samuel Henry Haynes, ex parte Albert Evans Martin, ex parte William Hanley.

Motions Nisi for New Trial.—Ashdown v. Croaker, Hamilton v. Bank of N.S.W., Smith v. Kellick, King v. Dimmock and others, Thompson and another v. Martin and others, Leisner v. London, Joubert v. Johnson, Doney and another v. Bennett, Pursey v. Holmes, Proctor v. the City Bank.

New Trial Motions.—Borough of North Sydney v. Milson, Phillips v. Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Demurrers and Special Cases.—In re Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, and the Crown Lands Act of 1889; in re Laurence Cox and the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889; in re George Charles Waldron and the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889; Rodd v. Ellis; in re Pierce Butler and the Crown Lands Act of 1884 and 1889; in re Quentin M'Quorn M'Haffie and the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889; Brown and another v. the Wickham and Bullock Island Coal Company; Hardy v. Mason, mining appeal; M'Pherson and others v. Mason, mining appeal.

District Court Appeals.—Price v. O'Brien.

Crown Cases.—Regina v. Hercules O'Keefe.

Equity, Bankruptcy, and Divorce Appeals.—Ritchie v. Hudson; same v. same; Monk v. Smith and others; Fanning v. Griffiths; Thorburn v. M'Tiernan.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Laidley v. Borough of Plattsburg, motion to continue injunction; Yee Ling and another v. T. Loe and another, motion to continue injunction. At 11 a.m.: Collins v. Sharpe, hearing; Black v. Johnson, hearing; Thompson and another v. Mulgoa Irrigation Company, Limited, hearing.

Master's Office.—Before the Master—At 10.30 a.m.: North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company and Companies Act, to settle list of contributories. At 2 p.m.: City and County Investment, Land, and Building Company, Limited, to approve of compromise.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: D'Arcy v. Moran, to tax costs.

Before the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 11: John Thomas Stevens, ex parte Goodlet and Smith and others, appeal against Acting Registrar's decision; Matthew M'Alister, motion under section 130.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 11.—Certificate applications: John William Simpson, Donald M'Phee, Edward Bartlett Clifford, Thomas Andrew Johnston. Single meetings: Henry Bunton, Charles Lewis Ingate, Henry Daly, Edward William Gordon, John Frederick William Clarke, Lionel Salomon. Public examinations: George Boyne, Robert M'Lean, Thomas Henry Williams and William Arthur Williams, William Akers, James Henry Bennett, Thomas Fitton, Henry Fitton, and Edward Shaw, Sydney William Webb, Walter Lamb, William Henry Mackenzie, Henry John Atkins. Frederick Brotin, special meeting for proof of debt and attendance of insolvent.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT CALENDAR.

The following is the list of cases set down for hearing at the Central Criminal Court, which opens at Darlinghurst on Monday:—Joseph Schellenberg, libel; Charles J. Campbell, perjury and forgery; O'Neill and Mutch, arson; R. Barron and others, stealing and receiving; Julius Heilman, stealing in a dwelling-house; Sugarman and Fernandez, stealing and receiving; Peasley and M'Kay, horsestealing; Robert Mills, shooting with intent to murder; John Graham, housebreaking and stealing; John Moore, breaking and entering a warehouse; George Clarke, forgery and uttering; Henry Belcher, uttering and forgery; Frederick Thomas, stealing in a dwelling-house; George M. Warley, forgery and uttering (three charges); Charlie Judah, breaking and entering (two charges); Samuel Gannon, forgery and uttering; William James Oldham, stealing; John Graham, or Anderson, stealing; Ruth Renn and Ethel Renn, uttering a forged note; Annie Mulvey and James Mulvey, uttering a counterfeit coin.

POLICE COURTS.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., John Summers, 28, a dealer, was charged with having assaulted James Michael Bryant, and with having robbed him of the sum of about £4 and a cigarcase. The evidence tended to show that on the previous evening the accused, who was accompanied by others, and the prosecutor, were in Gough's Hotel, Macquarie and Campbell streets. The accused suddenly put his arm round prosecutor's throat and forced him on the floor. Whilst in this helpless condition the companions of the accused robbed him. As soon as he was released he cried out "murder" and "police." A constable arrived on the scene, and found that the prosecutor's trousers pockets had been turned inside out. Accused was committed to the Central Criminal Court for trial. Bail was allowed.

THE DANCING SALOON CASE—ACCUSED COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, D.S.M., the case instituted some weeks ago by the Redfern police against John White for having mismanaged a dancing saloon known as "Mayville," Abercrombie-street, Redfern, so as to be a nuisance to residents and passers-by, was concluded. Mr. T. M. Williamson appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. W. J. Hill for the defence. The hearing of the case was commenced at Redfern on the 9th January, and 17 witnesses have been called for the prosecution and 20 for the defence. The defendant was committed for trial to the next sittings of the Court of Quarter Sessions, to be held on 1st March. Bail was allowed.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., William M'Lean, 54, a cooper, was charged with having attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a knife. The accused was discharged to the Lunacy Court, and, upon appearing before that court during the afternoon, he was remanded for a further term to the Reception House.

AN UNKNOWN VISITOR.

Alexander Ross, 25, a hairdresser, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday with having been found on the premises of the Yorkshire Stingo Hotel, Goulburn-street, for an unlawful purpose. The accused, who was a stranger to the licensee, was found walking up the staircase to the private rooms of the occupants. He was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

THEFT OF BOOKS.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., John Davison, 36, a dealer, was charged with having stolen two books, valued at 5s 6d, the property of William Dymock, a bookseller carrying on business in George-street. The accused was caught in the act of concealing the books under his coat. A fine of £2, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment, was imposed.

BREACHES OF CITY BYLAWS.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Captain A. M. Fisher, S.M., Inspector Seymour proceeded against a large number of persons for having committed breaches of the City Corporation bylaws. W. J. N. Oldershaw was fined £1, with 5s 6d costs, for having permitted a drain to remain in a defective condition; and Robert Armstrong was fined £1, with costs, for having permitted filth to remain on his premises. Thirteen persons were fined, in sums ranging from 5s to 40s, for having loitered on the footway; six persons were each fined 5s for having driven horses over crossings at a pace faster than a walk; and 16 persons were fined, in sums ranging from 20s to 30s, for having wilfully led their horses on the footway.

CHARGE OF UTTERING A FORGED CHEQUE.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., Christopher Herbert was committed for trial at the next gaol delivery on a charge of offering, uttering, and disposing of a forged cheque for the sum of £2 2s, with intent to defraud. It appeared that accused went to the proprietor of the Sydney Coffee Palace, to whom he was known as Jack Trover, and offered a cheque for the amount named in payment of board and lodging in advance. The prosecutor gave accused some change on the representation that the cheque had been given to accused by Messrs. Watkin and Watkin, land agents, as commission. It was found to be a forgery.

ASSAULT ON A CONSTABLE.

Philip M'Brien, 45, driver, appeared at the Water Police Court yesterday, and Mr. Addison, S.M., inflicted upon him a fine of 20s, or 14 days', for bad language, in addition to one month's hard labour for assaulting Constable Stokes, who arrested him.

CHARGES OF THEFT.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. Giles, S.M., David Baxter, 25, on remand, was charged with stealing from the dwelling-house of Edward John Glossop, of Hurstville, on or about the 9th instant, a silver watch and chain, value £3 10s, the property of E. J. Glossop. Accused, on Tuesday last, borrowed 10s from Henry Mitchell, hotelkeeper, on security of the watch produced. When arrested by Constable Archibald Russell, accused stated that on Friday last he drove Mrs. Glossop to Huddart, Parker's wharf, to catch the Melbourne boat, and there she told him she had forgotten her watch, and asked him to get it and forward it to her in Melbourne. He wrote down the address she gave him, but had mislaid it. Accused also said that he had left it with the hotelkeeper as security for two drinks. Accused was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

At the Glebe Police Court, before Captain A. Money Fisher, S.M., John Barnett, 32, and Edward Lowrey, 30, were charged with stealing, in company, eight whips, value 13s, the property of Thomas E. Fisher, Camperdown, on the 15th instant. The evidence of Constable George Mitchell was to the effect that he saw both accused at Camperdown saleyards about 3.30 on Thursday afternoon. Barnett had a whip in his hand, and on witness asking where he got it said that he got it from Lowrey, the other accused. Lowrey told witness "that was right," and that he had got the whip from an unknown man a few hours previously. Witness arrested both men, and took charge of the whip. He afterwards returned to the saleyards, and found the second whip (produced). T. E. Fisher stated that the two whips produced were his. They were hanging outside his shop at Camperdown at 1.30 on Thursday afternoon. Lowrey was sentenced to one month's hard labour. Barnett was fined £5, or two months' imprisonment.

DANGEROUS USE OF THE KNIFE.

At the Newtown Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. Giles, S.M., Benjamin Woods, 22, on remand, was charged with maliciously wounding Thomas Webber, at Arncliffe, on February 8. Constable Henry Tugwell stated that on the morning of the 8th instant he went to Webber's slaughter-house at Arncliffe, where he arrested accused on a charge of stabbing Webber. Accused handed witness the knife produced as the one with which he had inflicted the wounds. He said that the wounding was accidental. Dr. Clay, who attended the wounded man on the 8th instant, stated that he was then bleeding severely from a wound two inches and a half long in the upper part of the left arm, the inner end of the wound extending into the armpit. The wound was at least two inches deep, and several blood-vessels were cut. Thomas Webber, labourer, stated that he was engaged at his father's slaughter-house on the 8th instant. Accused was about to kill a sheep, when it kicked, and he jabbed the knife into the sheep's head. Witness said, "You want a punch in the nose for doing such a thing;" and accused replied, "You cannot do it." Witness walked over to do it, when accused stabbed him in the arm; but he could not say whether he first struck accused or not. After corroborative evidence had been given, accused was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court. Bail was allowed.

ILLEGAL BURIAL.

In the Summons Division of the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. Giles, S.M., Joseph Naylor, inspector of nuisances for the Petersham borough, proceeded against Harry Rapp for illegal burial in the Petersham cemetery, in contravention of the bylaws of the borough. Defendant was fined £5, levy and distress.

BREACHES OF THE LICENSING ACT.

Philip Barry, the licensee of the Oxford Hotel, Drummoyne, pleaded guilty to selling liquor during prohibited hours on Sunday, and being his first offence was fined £3 5s 6d. Janet Thompson, the licensee of the White Horse Hotel, Drummoyne, also pleaded guilty to a similar charge. Mr. Delohery inflicted a fine of £5 5s 6d.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of ELLEN BRABIN, late of Eurongilly, in the county of Clarendon, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the 21st day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.
Dated this 14th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar.
HEATH AND MITCHELMORE, Proctor, for the Administrator, Wagga Wagga.
By their Agent, J. R. GARLAND, 56 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of JOHN M'AULIFFE, late of Glenroy, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in this Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are required to come in before me at my said office, on or before the twenty-seventh day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that, on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the Administrator.
Dated this sixteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of JAMES BRABIE, Senior, late of Eurongilly, in the county of Clarendon, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 21st day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.
AND NOTICE is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, Commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor.
Dated this fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar.
HEATH AND MITCHELMORE, Proctors for the Executor, Wagga Wagga.
By their Agent, J. R. GARLAND, 56 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JOHN BLUE, late of Union-street, Blue's Point, near Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, House and Land Owner, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said Office, on or before the twenty-seventh day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same; and, if they shall think fit, object thereto: otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me, and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that, on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors.
Dated this 16th day of February, 1894.
R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar.
HOLDSWORTH AND SON, Proctors for the Executors, 75 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of FREDERICK LEAUMONT, late of Hay, Butcher, deceased.
All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me or to my Agent, F. G. ADRIAN, Hay. Also, all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 3rd day of March, 1894.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, 16th February, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate and Effects of MARY ANN BENJAMIN, late of 115 Glebe-road, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of MARY ANN BENJAMIN, deceased, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, 12 AND 14 O'CONNELL-STREET, SYDNEY, the Executors of the said estate, on or before the 24th day of February next. In default thereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and the said company shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1894.
For PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, A. J. MACKENZIE, Manager.
Messrs. ALLEN AND ALLEN, Proctors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of GEORGE FREDERICK GLISSAN, late of Arthursleigh, Havannah Harbour, New Hebrides, Planter, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the colony of Queensland in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court.
THOMPSON and NOTT, Proctors, Victoria-chambers, 63 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of RICHARD BEATY, late of Balranald, in the colony of New South Wales, Auctioneer, deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after 14 days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to The Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, of O'Connell-street, Sydney.
MARK MITCHELL, Proctor for the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of HORATIO PARKS, late of Glendonbrook, near Singleton, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, Intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH PARKS, the Widow of the said deceased. Dated this 15th day of February, 1894. ERNEST PENROSE RICHARDS, Proctor, Singleton, by Fitzhardinge, Son, and Houston, City Mutual-chambers, Bligh-street, Sydney, his agents.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of BARTOLAMEO FERRARI, late of Parramatta, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CLARA MARY DINAH FERRARI, the sole Executrix named in the said Will.
H. A. LYONS, Proctor for the Executrix, 86 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of HONORAH RILEY, late of Bourke, in the colony of New South Wales, married woman, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DUNCAN MACALISTER, of Bourke, Appraiser, the Executor named in the said Will.
PHILIP JAMES BIDDULPH, Proctor, Bourke.
By his Agent—G. E. RUSSELL JONES, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of WILLIAM THOMAS PLANT, late of Armidale, in the colony of New South Wales, Carpenter (deceased), Intestate.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send in full particulars thereof to ANN PLANT, addressed in care of the undersigned, the Proctor in the said estate, on or before the 31st day of March next, in default whereof the said Ann Plant, as the Administratrix of the said estate, will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have notice. And the said Ann Plant will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1894.
H. WEAVER, Proctor, Armidale.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JOHN WALLIS, late of Annandale, near Wingham, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK JAMES NAYLOR, of Wingham, and GEORGE CROSS, of Bootoona, the Executors named in the said Will.
Dated this 16th day of February, 1894.
SIDNEY P. BUSSELL, Proctor for the Executors, Wingham.
By his Agent, A. GODFREY, Solicitor, Hagon's-chambers, 129 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will and Codicils of PATRICK HILL THROSBY, late of Throsby Park, Moss Vale, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and two Codicils thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to NICHOLAS HERBERT THROSBY and ARCHER BROUGHTON YOUNG, the Executors named in the said will.
CHAS. C. GALE, Proctor for Executors, Moss Vale.
Agents: M'DONELL AND MOFFITT, 355 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JAMES ROWE, late of Waverley, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Mason, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNE MARIA ROWE, of Sydney aforesaid, Widow, the sole Executrix named in the said Will.
ALLEN and ALLEN, Proctors for the Executrix, 167 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—No. 244.—A.D. 1894.
Between TOOTH and CO., Limited, Plaintiffs, and WILLIAM HEARD, Defendant.
WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Honorable Court at the suit of the above-named TOOTH and CO., Limited, against the above-named WILLIAM HEARD to recover the Sum of One Hundred and Twenty-one Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Twopence for money payable by the defendant to the plaintiffs for work done and materials provided by the plaintiffs for the defendant at his request, and for money lent by the plaintiffs to the defendant, at his request, and for money paid by the plaintiffs for the defendant at his request, and for money found to be due from the defendant to the plaintiffs on accounts stated between them. And it being alleged that the said William Heard does not reside within the colony of New South Wales or its Dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the sixteenth day of March next, wherein the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited, carrying on business at Sydney, in the said colony, are garnishees. NOTICE is hereby given thereof, and if at any time before the final judgment in this action the said William Heard or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance and plea required by the Act intituled "An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Laws relating to persons absent from the colony and against persons sued as joint contractors," as reviewed and amended by the Act of the Colonial Legislature made and passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to Revive the Absent Defendants Act and to amend the same," the said attachment may be dissolved.
Dated this fifteenth day of February, A.D. 1894.
MELBOURNE JOHN MACNAMARA, Plaintiffs' Attorney, Jamieson-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN DIVORCE.—No. 1297.
Between ELLEN HOPWOOD GORRICK, Petitioner, and ALBERT LEOPOLD GORRICK, Respondent.
To ALBERT LEOPOLD GORRICK, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales.
TAKE NOTICE that the said ELLEN HOPWOOD GORRICK has commenced a suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a dissolution of marriage on the grounds of habitual drunkenness and desertion. And take notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court within fourteen days after the publication hereof, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the petitioner will proceed, and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge.
JOHN M'LAUGHLIN, Solicitor for Petitioner, 156 Pitt-street, Sydney.
For the Registrar—JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.), Clerk in Divorce.

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Ditto	1 Cottage	220	24	11 "
Ditto	1 Dwelling	400	39	10 "
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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveats be lodged, in Form B of the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 9084. Tempe, 3 acres 1 rood 4½ perches, on the Cook's River-road, bounded on the north by other land of applicant, on south by Gannon-street.	William Gannon	Sydney	1894. 13th April.
No. 9214. Paddington, 2 roods 1¼ perches, in Good Hope-street, adjoining the properties of J. Green, and other land of applicant, and a Government reserve.	Daniel Sheehy	Surry Hills	13th April.
No. 9223. Parish of Tumut, 118 acres 1 rood 20 perches, 23 acres 2 roods, 26 acres, and 35 acres, on and near Gilmore Creek; also 1 acre, allotments Nos. 14 and 15 of section No. 13, in town of Tumut.	Catherine Burns, Mary Ann Burns	Tumut	13th April.
No. 9256. County of Northumberland, 520 acres 1 rood 28 perches, on Wyong Creek,—is part of 640 acres granted to Wm. Cape, the elder.	Charles Alison	Wyong	13th April.
No. 9239. Singleton, 1 rood, at the junction of High and Gipps streets, lot No. 278, in the town of Singleton, adjoining land of Mrs. Quinn.	Robert Hamilton Mathews	Parramatta	13th April.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney, this 2nd day of February, 1894, at the Registrar-General's Department.
CHARLES PINHEY, Registrar-General.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

In the matter of the application of The National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Limited), mortgagees under memorandum of mortgage from William Henry Wesley, No. 177,678, dated 1st April, 1891, over the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, vol. 439, folio 238, and in Crown grants, vol. 701, folios 80 and 81.

WHEREAS the abovenamed mortgagees have made application for an order for foreclosure of the mortgage above referred to, accompanied by such evidence of default for six months and other facts, as required by section 113 of the Real Property Act: NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of the Commissioners, to whom such application has been referred pursuant to the said Act, that the land comprised in the said mortgage, as hereunder particularised, is offered and will remain open for sale until the 16th March, 1894, which date the said Commissioners have appointed as the time upon or after which the Registrar-General may issue to the applicants an order for foreclosure, which will exclude all claim by the abovenamed mortgagor, unless in the interval a sufficient amount has been realised by the sale of such land to satisfy the principal and interest moneys due, and all costs and expenses occasioned by such proceedings, and interest up to the time of such sale.

Description of Property.	Amount to be Realised.	Last day limited for Payment.
103 acres 2 roods, 2 acres and 32 perches, and 3 acres 1 rood 27 perches, situated in the parish of Field of Mars and county of Cumberland.	£8517 19s 4d, being principal and interest together with costs and expenses. Interest up to time of sale to be added.	16th March, 1894.

A plan and further particulars may be obtained by application at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney, this 2nd day of February, 1894, at the Registrar-General's Department.
CHARLES PINHEY, Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, February 16, 1894.
TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)
TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28.
Bridge, Cattai Creek, at Castle Hill.
Construction of Hand-geared Timber Punt for service Clarence River, at Lower Whiteman.
Extension of Wharf, occupied by the German-Australian S.S. Company, Circular Quay.
Removal of Jetty No. 2, and Reconstruction of the Wharf and Timber Footpath, Circular Quay.
Taking Down and Re-erecting Turret Clock, Post and Telegraph Office, Cootamundra.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14.
Bridge, Murrumbidgee River, at Tharwa.
Erection of Offices, Naval Station, Garden Island.
Bridge, Back Creek, at Marsden, road Marsden to Lake Cowal.
Bridge, Bokhara Creek, at Speechley's.
WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.

The Treasury, New South Wales, February 13, 1894.
TENDERS FOR WHALEBOAT.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of MONDAY, the 26th instant, for building a Whaleboat for the Pilot at Kiama.
Specifications may be obtained on application at the Office of the Marine Board.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tenders for Whaleboat for Pilot at Kiama."
JOHN SEE.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Sydney, February 14, 1894.
ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notices inviting Tenders for:—
1. Conveyance of Mails between Camden and Cawdor (Public school), and Cambewarra and Kangaroo Valley.
2. Supply of 30,000ft. of Carbons for Brush Arc Lamps.
3. Erection of Telegraph Poles, &c., between Raymond Terrace and Stockton.
Tenders will be received up to 11 a.m. on the 7th proximo, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.
JOHN KIDD.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 28th December, 1893.
IT is hereby notified for public information that an EXAMINATION of CANDIDATES for LICENSE to SURVEY under the Crown Lands Act will be held at the Offices of the Chief Surveyor, Department of Lands, on TUESDAY, 6th March next, at 10 a.m.
WILLIAM HOUSTON, Under-Secretary.

ROADS.
Department of Lands, Sydney, February 15, 1894.
The attention of ALL PERSONS INTERESTED is invited to the Government Gazette of the 13th instant, in which appears a notification with respect to land resumed for a road, declared to be a road for public traffic, land districts of Parramatta and Windsor.
WM. HOUSTON, Under-Secretary.
Note.—Copies of the Government Gazette can be inspected at the Crown Lands Office and the Police Office of the district.

Department of Public Works, Roads and Bridges Branch, Sydney, February 9, 1894.
TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS, to be addressed to the Divisional Engineer for Roads, are invited up to noon on MONDAY, the 19th instant, for the following works, viz.:—
Supply and delivery of 1600 tons blue metal for Cook's River-road.
Supply and delivery of 500 tons blue metal for Botany-road.
Supply and delivery of 500 cubic yards metal for Botany-road.
Supply and delivery of 400 cubic yards metal for Abattoir-road.
Specifications can be seen at the Contractor's Room of this office.
ROBERT HICKSON, Commissioner and Engineer-in-Chief.

Department of Public Works, Roads, Bridges, and Sewerage Branch, Sydney, 14th February, 1894.
FRESH TENDERS will be received up to 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, for the Supply of Sand for use in the Testing Room.
Tenders to be addressed to this office, where specification, &c., may be seen.
ROBERT HICKSON, Commissioner and Engineer-in-Chief.

Department of Public Works, Government Architect's Branch, Sydney, 14th February, 1894.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 12 o'clock noon, on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1894, for Erection of Entrance Porch, main building, Hospital for Insane, Rydalmere.
W. L. VERNON, Government Architect.

Department of Public Works, Government Architect's Branch, Sydney, 14th February, 1894.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 12 o'clock noon, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of February, 1894, for Repairs, &c., Dispenser's and Chief Attendant's Quarters, Callan Park Asylum.
W. L. VERNON, Government Architect.

Department of Public Works, Roads and Bridges Branch, Sydney, February 14, 1894.
TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS, to be addressed to the Divisional Engineer for Roads, are invited up to noon of MONDAY, the 26th instant, for the following works:—
Supply and Delivery of 150 cubic yards of Blue Metal for Road by Wentworth Park.
Supply and Delivery of 200 cubic yards of White Metal for Bunnerong-road.
Supply and Delivery of 50 cubic yards of Sandstone Ballast and 50 cubic yards of White Metal for road La Perouse-road to Little Bay.
Supply and Delivery of 400 cubic yards of White Metal for Cook's River-road.
Specifications can be seen at the Contractors' Room of this office.
ROBT. HICKSON, Commissioner and Chief.

Commanding Engineer's Office, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, 16th February, 1894.
SEPARATE TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March, from persons willing to Contract for Repairs, &c., to
South Head Barracks and Forts
Bondi and Coogee Barracks and Forts
Steel Point, Caretaker's Quarters
Bare Island, La Perouse, Barracks and Forts
Henry's Head, Barracks and Forts
Wollongong Barracks and Forts
Randwick Rifle Range, Quarters, &c.
Plan, Specification, and Form of Tender may be seen at the Commanding Engineer's Office, Victoria Barracks, Sydney.
Separate Tenders to be forwarded to the Commanding Engineer, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, endorsed "Tender for (as the case may be)," and each Tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash deposit for five (5) per cent. of amount of tender.
By order.
C. E. S. MURRAY, Lieutenant, Accountant.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.
TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned works. For particulars see Government Gazette:—
Rebuilding Wharf, Water Reserve, Botany—28th February.
By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, 16th February, 1894.

Building Materials.

T. H. HOLDSHIP, Blackwattle Bay, Pyrmont, has for SALE, at lowest prices:—Baltic Lining, Flooring, Weatherboards, Kauri Flooring and Lining, Hardwood, all sizes. Tallow-wood Flooring Boards, Oregon and Redwood, Doors, Architraves, Skirtings, Galvanised Iron, Nails, &c.

JOHN W. EATON, General Timber Merchant, Contractor to the Imperial and N.S.W. Governments, Office, Junction-street, North Sydney. Saw Mills and Joinery Works, Blue's Bay. Has on hand a large stock of every description of FOREIGN and COLONIAL TIMBERS and BUILDING MATERIALS, at reduced prices. Redwood Shingles very cheap.

THE SYDNEY KAURI PINE AGENCY CO., Ltd., are Importers of New Zealand Kauri Pine, and being entirely an agency company are instructed by their clients on the Kaipara, Manukau, &c., &c., to Sell Kauri at prices to meet the times. The trade are invited to inspect the stocks at the wharf and storage yard, foot Forsyth-street, Glebe. Prices from the manager. J. G. SMITH (late of Kauri Co.).

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HOTELS.—Messrs. T. H. FINN and CO., HOTEL BROKERS, 243 PITT-STREET, have the honour to announce that they are entrusted with the sale of several City, Suburban, and Country HOTELS, and respectfully solicit the patronage of intending purchasers.
Messrs. T. H. FINN and CO. hope by strict attention to business, and by being able to supply perfectly reliable and accurate information, to gain the confidence of clients.
Mr. FINN, as is well known, has been for over 10 years in the employ of Messrs. Tooth and Co.
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FOR SALE, Fruit and Confectionery BUSINESS. W. Ronald, 203 Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

FOR SALE, Blacksmith's Business, Hunter's Hill, Parramatta River. Apply J. Murray, Hunter's Hill.

FOR SALE, the Business, Plant, Stock, Goodwill, remainder of Lease, &c., of the O.K. HOP BEER BREWERY at Annandale. Apply to LYELL and ALLARD, 68½ Pitt-street.

CASH Grocery BUSINESS for SALE, stock and plant £100; good suburb; no reasonable offer refused; owner leaving the colony: open till next Monday at noon; no agents. Apply Cash Suburb, Herald.

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PHOTOGRAPHY.—For SALE, two (2) first-class STUDIOS in Brisbane. Owner retiring from business.
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HOTEL.—I have been instructed by the Executors in the estate of the late Mrs. Nicholas to sell the LICENSE, FURNITURE, STOCK-IN-TRADE, &c., of that well-known hostelry THE TOURISTS' HOTEL, Bundanoon, so successfully conducted for many years by the late Mrs. Nicholas. It is the only hotel in the village, which is noted for its salubrious climate, magnificent scenery, and pleasant drives. The house has only recently been re-erected, and contains about 20 rooms, besides outhouses, stables, sheds, and a concert hall. A splendid opportunity for an energetic man. Full particulars on application to D. CLIFFORD, Auctioneer, &c., Moss Vale.

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The stock, fixtures, fittings, and rolling stock can be taken at a valuation. Estimated value of stock, £6800.
Book debts can either form part of the purchase, or the Executors will collect the same.
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150 HEAD. 150
AT TURANVILLE ESTATE, SCONE.
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EDW. HIGGINS, MARSHALL, and CO. have received instructions from THOS. COOK, Esq., of Turanville, to sell by AUCTION, at Turanville Estate, Scone, on
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, at 11 o'clock,
150 HEAD THOROUGHBRED COLTS and FILLIES,
also a few good Roadsters, Cobs, and Carriage Horses.
SPECIAL TRAIN. LUNCHEON PROVIDED.
Catalogues on application to the Auctioneers, Muswellbrook and West Maitland.

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The following high-class TROTTING HORSES, viz.:—
MAID OF MUNSTER, bay mare, broken to saddle and harness, winner of many trotting races and a splendid jumper.
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Also, Long-shaft sulky, by Jenner.

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CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TUESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 20.
80 VERY SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES. 80
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on TUESDAY NEXT, 20th February, at 2.30 p.m.,
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. Among the above are four splendid ponies specially well bred, two broken and two unbroken, well matched, and described as equal to anything offered in the market for a considerable time.
BUYERS of ALL CLASSES OF HORSES SHOULD NOT FAIL TO ATTEND THE ABOVE SALE, AS Messrs. MOXHAM DESCRIBE THE HORSES AS BEING A REALLY GOOD LOT.

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CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
FRIDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 23.
70 REALLY FIRST-CLASS HORSES 70 FROM BARRABA.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. W. KING, EULOURIE, BARRABA, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on FRIDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 23, at 2.30 p.m.,
70 really first-class colts and fillies, consisting of a few draughts, the balance upstanding horses, with quality and substance suitable for the Indian market and for 'bus and cab work. The lot also comprise some well-bred saddle horses.
THE ABOVE WILL BE FOUND A VERY SUPERIOR LOT, 4 AND 5 YEARS OLD, AND WELL GROWN. MR. KING'S NAME AS A BREEDER OF HORSES OF SUPERIOR STAMP IS WELL KNOWN, HIS HORSES BEING LOOKED UPON AS AMONG THE BEST-BRED IN THE DISTRICT THEY COME FROM.

SPECIAL SALE of HIGH-CLASS PONIES on MONDAY AFTERNOON, 26th INSTANT, at INGLIS'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. HORDERN, RETFORD PARK, BOWRAL, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 26, at 2.30 o'clock,
36 VERY SUPERIOR PONIES, consisting of mares and geldings, 3 to 5 years old, from 11 to 14 hands high, all broken, and comprising some SPLENDIDLY-MATCHED PAIRS of blacks, bays, browns, dark chestnuts, with white manes and tails.
THE ABOVE IS A REALLY FIRST-CLASS LOT OF PONIES, ALL BEING BRED BY MR. HORDERN, AND THEY ARE BY THE FOLLOWING CELEBRATED SIRES, VIZ., BLACKLOCK, BONNIE CHARLIE, TERTIUS, AND LLANDOR, AND FROM PURE-BRED WELSH, SHETLAND, HUNGARIAN, AND TIMOR MARES.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY of NEW SOUTH WALES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON hereby notify to their constituents and the public that they will hold auction sales (as usual) of horses, cattle, pigs, &c., &c., on the Show Grounds, Moore Park, during the above society's forthcoming show, to be held from 21st to 27th MARCH NEXT.
OWNERS WHO INTEND FAVOURING US WITH THE SALE OF THEIR STOCK WILL OBLIGE BY SENDING PARTICULARS AT THEIR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. JOHN BENNETT, BRUSH FARM, EASTWOOD, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on an EARLY DATE,
The whole of the racehorses, ponies, saddle and harness horses, saddles and bridles, clothing, harness, buggies, carts, &c., now at Brush Farm.
THE ABOVE ARE BEING SOLD SOLELY ON ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT HAVING LEASED THE PROPERTY, CONSEQUENTLY THE WHOLE ARE FOR POSITIVE SALE.
FULL PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.

RACING PONY, "BLACK SWAN."
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. E. Hatton to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
"BLACK SWAN."—Black mare, 6 years, 14 hands' certif., by Testator, dam Chatterbox. She is the best performer in the colony (carrying 10.5 ½ mile in 53 sec.). For positive sale.

ANNUAL SALE of THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS, 1894.
T. S. CLIBBORN will hold his Annual Sale of THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS on the 27th and 28th March, 1894, during the A.J.C. Randwick Autumn Meeting, when drafts from the studs of the undermentioned breeders will be submitted:—
On account of Messrs. Long and Hill, Hobartville (in conjunction with Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.)
31 yearlings, by Marvellous (imp.), Grand Flaneur, Splendor (imp.), Lochiel.
On account of Frank Reynolds, Esq., Tocal.
16 yearlings, by Splendor (imp.), Goldsbrough, Sweet William.
On account of the Hon. John Eales, Duckenfield Park.
19 yearlings, by Grandmaster (imp.), The Australian Peer.
On account of Mrs. James White, Kirkham (in conjunction with Mr. H. A. Thompson).
18 yearlings, by Chester, Abercorn, Martini-Henry.
On account of the Hon. George Lee, Leeholme.
3 yearlings, by Trident.
On account of John Lee, Esq., Bylong.
2 yearlings, by Trident.
On account of James Lee, Esq., Larras Lake.
3 yearlings, by Trident.
On account of A. W. Morison, Esq., Tillimby.
3 yearlings, by Splendor (imp.), Sweet William.
On account of Mr. James Readford, Ilford.
2 yearlings, by Kingsborough.
On account of Mr. M. Caples.
1 yearling, by Trident.
On account of John Hay, Esq., Coolangatta (in conjunction with Joseph Leeds and Co.)
8 yearlings, by Manton.
On account of the Manager Camden Park Estate.
5 yearlings, by Stockdale.
On account of Mr. James Gosper, Richmond.
2 yearlings, by Niagara.
Catalogues can be obtained on application.
T. S. CLIBBORN.
14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

TURANVILLE HORSE SALE.
TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS,
TUESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY.
A Special Train will leave Newcastle, calling at the following Stations as under:—

Leave	Newcastle	7.10 a.m.
"	W. Maitland	7.47 "
"	Lochinvar	8.1 "
"	Singleton	8.45 "
"	Ravensworth	9.11 "
"	Muswellbrook	9.49 "
Arrive	Turanville	10.15 "

Pick up where required, and return from Scone 7.35 p.m.
The Express Train leaving Tamworth at 7.20 a.m. will stop at Turanville gates and set down passengers.
Passengers per Special Train will require to purchase holiday excursion tickets to Scone.
Passengers per Express from Tamworth will require to book to Aberdeen.
NOTE.
Sydney Visitors can leave as under:—
Per Mail Train, Monday, 19th February, 6.15 p.m. to Newcastle, thence per Special as above, or by Newcastle steamer, leaving Sydney, Monday night, 11 o'clock, thence by Special.
BUYERS can return to Sydney from Newcastle per steamer, 11.30, Tuesday night.
ED. HIGGINS, MARSHALL, and CO.

TOBACCO LEAF.
MESSRS. F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Stores, Circular Quay, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 2.30 p.m., Tobacco Leaf, from Tumut, in lots, from one bale and upwards, to suit purchasers.

Sale by Auction, Liverpool, next C. A. Scrivener and Son's Store, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, at 2.30 p.m.
C. A. SCRIVENER and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. J. Newell to sell by auction,
20 head young well-bred cattle.
Also,
Several lots of poultry, &c., &c.
Terms, Cash. No reserve.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY Next, the 19th instant, 1600 prime fat sheep, for J. L. Brown, Esq., from Caigen.

HOMEBUSH SALES.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1894.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell as under:—
181 prime fat cattle, for Mr. B. Haydon, Bloomfield
185 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Crowley, Collewaroy
161 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Pearce, Plashett
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. T. A. Harris, Holbrook
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. S. Sweetman, Jerry's Plains
30 prime fat cattle, for Northern Agents
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. F. G. Gibbs, Dubbo
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern Agents
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cox, Dowling, and Co., Lue
8 prime fat cattle for Messrs. M'Garry and Co., Wagga
2700 prime fat sheep, for Mr. Arthur Colles, Come by Chance
1400 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. E. Vickery and Sons, Mungyer
800 prime fat sheep, for Mr. W. F. Whitney, Coombing Park
200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. P. Kearins, Marengo
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. R. Glasson, Athol
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. C. Boyd, Rainham.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1894.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at usual hour,
50 prime fat cattle, for John M'Gowan, Esq., Molong
40 prime fat cattle, for D. Jurd, Esq., Lucks All
10 prime fat cattle, for J. Boggs, Esq., Quirindi
2000 prime fat sheep, for Stoul Beveridge, Esq., Mullah.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Homebush Sale, on MONDAY, the 19th instant,
300 prime fat sheep, for J. Gray, Esq., Wee Waa.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19.
J. J. HOWELL (for H. M. Suttor and Co.) will sell, as above,
20 prime fat cattle, for C. Woodhouse, Esq., Gegedzerick.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell as above,
50 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. J. and A. Stevenson, Terra Bella
40 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. G. P. Hall, Esq., Blairmore
2000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. E. J. Glass, Eurie Eurie

CANTERBURY, NEW ZEALAND.
PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.
IMPORTANT TO STUD SHEEP BREEDERS.
J. T. FORD and CO., in conjunction with the NEW ZEALAND LAND ASSOCIATION, have received instructions from P. C. THRELKELD, Esq., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the INGLEWOOD HOMESTEAD, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of MARCH Next,
600 ENGLISH LEICESTER EWES, 600
30 SPECIALLY SELECTED E.L. STUD RAMS, 30
400 LINCOLN EWES, 400
15 SPECIALLY SELECTED LINCOLN RAMS. 15
Mr. P. C. THRELKELD has been well known to the public throughout New Zealand for the past 30 years, as a careful and successful Breeder of English Leicester and Lincoln Sheep, and his successes through the many showyards in New Zealand have been sufficient to prove the merits of the respective flocks.
The drafts now about to be offered are NOT the Culls, but simply runs off of each age in the Two Flocks, and will be put before the public with the BONA FIDE intention of Selling.
Full particulars will be afforded in future advertisements, meanwhile the Auctioneers beg to remind Sheep Breeders of the special advantages now placed within their reach. Mr. Threlkeld commenced his Flocks with the best blood procurable in England, and while in his hands they have been kept strictly pure, and never in a single instance have they been tampered with by cross breeding, or pampered by artificial feeding, but have been simply GRASS FED in a natural way.
Full particulars will appear in future advertisements.
J. T. FORD and CO., NEW ZEALAND LAND ASSOCIATION } Joint Auctioneers.
Christchurch, New Zealand.

TRADE NOTICE.
MAIDEN BROS., 6 Spring-street, will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, the 19th instant, at the usual hour,
10 prime fat bullocks, for the Hon. B. H. Roberts, from Currawong
100 prime fat sheep, for J. E. Palmer, Esq., Ethelton
100 ditto ditto ditto, for A. M'Lean, Esq., from Rockley.

HOMEBUSH.
MONDAY NEXT, at 9 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above
180 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. H. C. White and Cobb, Bando
90 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. H. C. White and Cobb, Bando
163 prime fat cattle, for Mr. R. M. Fitzgerald, Tongy
80 prime fat cattle, for Mr. E. M. Bowman, Wargundy
120 prime fat cattle, for Hon. H. C. Dangar, Neotsfield
70 prime fat cattle, for Mr. A. Busby, Cassilis
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. A. M'Laughlin, Moree
50 prime fat cattle, for Walhallow Estate
40 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Nicholas and Reymond, Forbes
20 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Oatley, Flood, and Oatley, Oaklands
1500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Landers Bros., Coonamble
1000 prime fat sheep, for Mr. G. Bardwell, Woodlands
800 prime fat sheep, for Mr. W. R. Young, Winderadeen
800 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. P. Sullivan, Coolac
300 prime fat sheep, for Hon. G. Lee, Condobolin.

TRADE NOTICE.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell, through the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY next, at usual hours,
30 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Stitt and Hunter, Wandary
2000 prime fat ewes, for Western agents
2000 prime fat sheep, for W. G. Taylor, Esq., Bimble
1200 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. O'Brien Bros., Keytah
800 prime fat sheep, for A. L. Lanerytie, Esq., Forbes.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at Flemington Yards, on MONDAY, 19th instant, 30 fat cattle, for Northern Agents, by rail.

TO DAIRYMEN and OTHERS.
Clearing-out Sale of Dairyman's Cows.
THIS AFTERNOON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, at the Hurstville Saleyards, opposite the Station.
FRED. G. THOMPSON has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock,
6 milking cows, with calves at foot
12 ditto ditto, in full milk
10 springers
Auctioneer's Office—Forest-road, Hurstville.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 71 Regent-street, Sydney, quantity of shelving and iron, ice chest, curios, collection of shells, gas stove, pictures, bedsteads and bedding, toilet pairs, tables, chairs, couches, also large confectioner's counter case. Terms, cash. No reserve.

THIS DAY, at 3.—The Storekeepers' Assets Realisation Co. will sell, at their Rooms, 110 Sussex-street, to wind-up estates, frame and room mouldings, imperial cardboard, furniture, glassware, crockery, tinwares.

THIS DAY, at 3.—The Storekeepers' Assets Realisation Co. will sell by auction, under bill of sale, a small valuable assortment of diamond jewellery, superior gold hunting watch, brooches, &c.

THIS DAY, at 3.—The Storekeepers' Assets Realisation Co. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 110 Sussex-street, A small assortment of fancy goods, studs, &c.

THIS DAY, at 3.—The Storekeepers' Assets Realisation Co. will sell by auction, Very superior piano. First-class organ, splendid tone.

TIMBER SALE.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, at the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.
AMERICAN SHELVING, 120,000ft., 12 to 16 x 1.
The ONLY SHIPMENT in the market.
ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.
By order of Messrs. ARNOLD, CHENEY, and CO.
Bulk may be inspected prior to Sale.
Also, on account of whom it may concern, 98,841ft. CLEAR CALIFORNIAN REDWOOD, 1in. to 6in. (Vance's).
Ex SHARPSHOOTER.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in Catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21.
At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
CEYLON TEAS.
Ex CUZCO and AUSTRAL.
162 Chests
175 Half-chests.
By Order of Messrs. PARBURY, HENTY, and CO.
Also, on Account of Importers, 137 Packages Ceylon PEKOES; and on Account Mr. MATHEW MITCHELL, 731 Half-chests FOOCHOW Panyong CONGOUS, medium and good common sorts.
To Close Accounts.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in Catalogues.
Musters on View.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21.
At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
AN INVOICE of DAY and MARTIN'S BLACKING.
17 Packages.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Also, 350 cases Stephens' vinegar, each 2 dozen.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
In the matter of the SYDNEY POTTERY COMPANY, NORTH SHORE.
In Liquidation. By order of the Supreme Court.
IMPERATIVE AUCTION SALE of 61 Crates Assorted POTTERYWARE, comprising Teapots, Cane Bakers, Bowls and Crocks, Jars, Butter Coolers, Water Turnkeys, &c.
Also,
A large and varied open stock of similar lines, equal in body and finish to any imported ware.
FRASER and CO. are instructed by the Liquidators to sell by auction, As above.
Particulars in Catalogues issued.
NO RESERVE.

TO CARPENTERS, BUILDERS, and OTHERS.
JAMES COWAN has been instructed to sell by auction, on the premises, corner of Annandale-street and Parramatta-road, Annandale, on WEDNESDAY, 21st February, at 11 o'clock,
A splendid stock of foreign and colonial timber, hardwood and Oregon scantling and battens, Baltic lining, T. and G. flooring, shelving, mouldings, skirtings, handrail, galvanised iron, sawn palings, scorn pickets, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., on the PREMISES, No. 3 BURTON-LANE, off RILEY-STREET.
UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash. Office 74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., on the Premises, 63 CHURCH-STREET, NEWTOWN.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
WALNUT, TAPESTRY, and PLUSH SUITE
WALNUT OVERMANTEL, Walnut Worktable
CEDAR EXTENSION DINING-TABLE
Austrian Furniture, Occ. and Chess Tables
Carpets, Linoleums
DBLE. and SINGLE. ½-TEST. BEDSTEADS, Bedding, and Spring Mattresses
PAIRS TOILETS, Chests Drawers
Household, Kitchen, and Laundry Utensils.
BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.
Office—74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.
On the Premises, 100 DARLINGHURST-ROAD, DARLINGHURST.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
SILK, TAPESTRY, and PLUSH EBONISED SUITE, 10 pieces
WALNUT INLAID CARD and OCCASIONAL TABLES
MAHOGANY EXTENSION D. TABLE
WALNUT DAVENPORT, MARBLE CLOCKS
Austrian Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums
8 4ft. 6in. and 3ft. Half-tester BEDSTEADS, Kapok Beds, Spring Mattresses, and Bedding
PAIRS CEDAR and PINE TOILETS and Sets Ware
Cedar and Pine Chests Drawers, T. Tables and Glasses
CEDAR WARDROBES, P.G. Door, Washstands and Ware
PATENT MANGLE
Household, Cooking, and Laundry Utensils.
BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction as above, WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
Office—74 Castlereagh-street.

SALE BY AUCTION THIS DAY, on the premises, 182 King-street, Newtown, at the ARCADE, at 2 o'clock sharp.
DRAPERY GOODS of a BANKRUPT ESTATE, comprising Men's and Boys' Clothing, White and Fancy Shirts, Hats, Ties, Undershirts, Socks, Ladies' Ulsters in Variety, Underclothing, Gloves, Prints, Dress Stuffs, Cashmeres, Jackets, Flannels (Red and White), Stays, Blankets, Quilts, &c.
E. MANDELSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the premises, The Arcade, 182 King-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, the above.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
Auctioneer's Office: 108 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 3 p.m.
M. V. SOLOMON and CO. are instructed by various owners to sell, at NEWTOWN MARKETS, a large quantity of useful furniture and effects, bedsteads comp., chests drawers, tables, chairs, and articles too numerous to mention. Aucts.' Offices: Newtown Makt.

THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.
FLEMING and SONS will sell by auction, at 337 Darling-street, Balmain, building material of large shed, galvanised iron, &c., piano, drawing-room suites, new bedding, couches, table, Austrian chairs, perambulator, &c. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

PROSPECT-ROAD, BLACKTOWN.
THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock sharp.
Capital HOODED BUGGY and HARNESS
Several well-known PEDIGREE PIGS
MILCH COWS, CALVES, POULTRY
Quantity of FARMING and GARDEN TOOLS
Surplus FURNITURE and EFFECTS
1000 6ft. SAWN PALINGS, and SUNDRIES.
T. PHILLIPS (of 174 King-street, Newtown) will sell, by order of JAMES SWINBOURNE, Esq., the above by auction, at his residence,
Without Reserve.

STRONGMAN and CO. sell by AUCTION, at their Rooms, opp. Burwood Station, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, pianos, overmantels, sideboards, bedsteads and bedding, wardrobes, chests drawers, washstands, kitchen dressers and tables, gas stoves, mangle, cooking utensils, &c. Terms, Cash.

MONDAY NEXT, at 10 a.m. SHARP, at 16 Carrington-street, Lewisham. UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction of FURNITURE and Effects in variety. Also lot of Stocks and Dies, Bicycle, large Coffee Grinder, Oil Stove, &c.
STRONGMAN and CO., of Burwood, will sell, without reserve.

THIS DAY, Saturday, 17th February, at 2.30 o'clock, at 35 Glebe-road, Glebe.—J. BROWN and CO. have received instructions from Mr. H. Agnew to sell, without reserve, the following:—Handsome massive Duchess pair, with bevel plates and marble top; drawing-room suite, in silken tapestry and plush; drawing-room suite, in repp; dining-room suite, in haircloth; walnut and black-and-gold overmantels; walnut Chippendale cabinet, brass-mounted bedstead and bedding, rattan settee and chairs, alabaster ornaments, and general household.

To Boarding-Housekeepers, Dealers, and General Public.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, at 10.30 o'clock.
386 Kent-street, near Market-street, city.
J. BROWN and CO. have been instructed to sell, without reserve, Contents of 12-roomed boarding-house as under:—Bedsteads, bedding, tables, chairs, forms, pictures, dressing tables, ware, glasses, oilcloth, and general effects.

SALES at 3 p.m. Fleming and Son, under distraint for Rent, Furniture, &c. 34 Adelaide-st., Surry Hills.

MONDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS to LADIES and GENTLEMEN furnishing in good taste.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE, by public auction, at the OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322 GEORGE-STREET, opposite Peapes and Co.'s, of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, removed from Messrs. SANDERS and CO.'S, PYRMONT, under positive instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE, by a lady who is relinquishing housekeeping.
These MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS are of VERY EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY, and have only quite recently been purchased at Messrs. NEWTON and LAMB'S, Messrs. DAVID JONES and CO.'S and FARMER and CO.'S.
Also the HIGH-CLASS WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Schmiedmayer, one of the finest instruments in Sydney.
Full particulars of this most important sale will duly be published in these columns.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions from a Lady relinquishing housekeeping to sell the whole of her very elegant household furniture and effects, at their Sale Rooms, 322 George-street, on MONDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.
On view morning of sale.
INSPECTION INVITED.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 22, at 11 o'clock.
REVOLUTIONISING THE SALE OF PIANOS.
LARGE SHIPMENT PER S.S. SALIER.
From the celebrated manufacturing makers, BRINSMEAD and SONS, SCHWECHTEN, ROSENKRANZ.
THESE PIANOS are not yet out of the ship, as they have only just arrived, thus showing that no OLD STOCK is to be thrust on the PUBLIC.
EACH SALE will be accompanied by a CERTIFICATE or GUARANTEE from the IMPORTER. This has never been done before. It is usual when buying at AUCTION that the purchaser buys at his own risk.
NO GERMAN RUBBISH which is discarded will be offered at this sale. Only genuine articles by the BEST MAKERS are to be OFFERED.
DUFF and RHODES have received instructions to hold an IMPORTANT SALE of PIANOS by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 102 Pitt-street, WITHOUT RESERVE, on THURSDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.
N.B.—The AUCTIONEERS draw the ATTENTION of those requiring PIANOS to attend this SALE and BUY PIANOS DIRECT from the above well-known makers at BARGAIN PRICES.

OPEN for INSPECTION on WEDNESDAY NEXT.
AUCTION SALE of 200,000ft. of REDWOOD MOULDINGS, ARCHITRAVES, SKIRTINGS, &c.
On the PREMISES, No. 22 DRUITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, at 11 o'clock.
JAMES COWAN, 266 Pitt-street, has been favoured with instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the above date,
A splendid assorted stock of REDWOOD ARCHITRAVES, SKIRTINGS, &c., in lots to suit purchasers.
TERMS, CASH.
The attention of Builders and Dealers in Building Materials is called to this very important sale.

TO GENTRY FURNISHING and OTHERS.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, at residence of Mr. F. GREEN, PARRAMATTA-ROAD, LEICHHARDT.
SUPERIOR WILTON PILE CARPET
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
VERY FINE OVERMANTEL, cost £17
FURNITURE OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS, well furnished throughout
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES
MOWER and GARDEN TOOLS
Large Collection of FERNS and POT-PLANTS, &c., &c., &c.
GEO. P. BAINES has been favoured with instructions, as above, to conduct this IMPORTANT SALE, as owner leaving Sydney.
Buyers and others have opportunity of purchasing WITHOUT RESERVE.

AUCTION SALES.
OATLEY and CAHILL undertake outdoor auction sales of houses, land, and furniture. Offices: 70 Elizabeth-street, city; and Alfred-street, North Sydney.

MARMION-STREET, WEST KINGSTON.
A New BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE, with slate roof, tuck-pointed front, containing 4 rooms, bath, copper, and stove, &c., let at 11s 6d weekly, asphalted yard, and the property is connected with the sewer. Land has 20ft. frontage to MARMION-STREET by a depth of 100ft.
Title, Briggs Estate.
R. W. LENEHAN, Esq., Solr., 158 Pitt-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1894.
The above-described property, comprising a NEW BRICK COTTAGE, in Marmion-street, West Kingston.

NORTH SYDNEY-ROAD, close to its junction with Lane Cove-road.
W.B. SHOP and DWELLING, containing Shop, 3 rooms, and shed at rear, erected upon a block of land having 33ft. frontage by a depth of 100ft. to a lane at the rear, being lot 4, sec. 4, of Crow's Nest Estate. Title, Torrens.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on NEXT WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st,
The above-described property, situate in a good business position of North Sydney, being close to the tram terminus at Falcon-street and St. Leonards Railway Station.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Main Road Shop Property Investment at Newtown.
Nos. 349 and 351 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, on CORNER BLOCK, having 38ft. 9in. frontage to main road, by depth of 127ft. along SHORT-STREET, and also having 40ft. frontage to Bailey-street at rear.
No. 349 is Russell's Butcher's Shop, brick built, and containing shop, sitting-room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, store-room, &c., W.B. stable, side and back entrance.
No. 351 is occupied by Z. Baker, fruiterer, brick built, and contains shop, sitting-room, dining-room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, &c., W.B. stabling at rear, with back entrance.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on Next WEDNESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY,
The above-described Shop Property at Newtown, opposite the Congregational Church, close to the Public school and banks, and in the centre of a large and growing business locality.
Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., O'Connell-street, are Mortgagee's Solicitors.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA LANDS.
CITY of PERTH.
33 BUILDING sites, being the ONLY available ones in Perth in an EXCELLENT SITUATION, about one mile from POST OFFICE.
Lots 207 to 217 having 29ft. to VINCENT-STREET.
Lots 183 to 193 having 29ft. to CHELMSFORD-ROAD.
Lots 102 to 122 having 29ft. to GROSVENOR-ROAD.
The recent rich discoveries of gold in Coolgardie and Murchison have attracted population to Perth, and with the increase of population land values are continuing to rise, and those persons on the lookout for a desirable investment will find this a splendid opportunity.
HARDIE and GORMAN have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, February 28th, 1894,
Land in the City of Perth, Western Australia, as above described.
Plans of these properties may be inspected and full particulars obtained at the Auctioneers' rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.
TO PROPRIETORS OF FACTORIES, ENGINEERS, MANUFACTURERS, and Others.
GEORGE-STREET WEST, A SHORT DISTANCE EAST OF ABERCROMBIE-STREET, IN A BUSY PART OF THE CITY.
A BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, having 45ft. 6in. frontage to GEORGE-STREET WEST (on the south side), by a depth of 77ft. 6in. on one side, widening out by 80ft. x 60ft. at rear, as per plan. UPON THE LAND are erected 2 SHOPS, known as Nos. 88 and 90 GEORGE-STREET WEST, together with 5 COTTAGES at rear, approached by a right-of-way.
THE BUILDINGS upon the land are of little or no value, but the site is suggestive of the erection of MANUFACTURING PREMISES on the rear portion, and MODERN SHOPS ON THE MAIN FRONTAGE.
For particulars of Title apply R. W. Lenehan, Esq., solicitor, 158 Pitt-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1894.
The above-described property.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES. POSITIVE SALE.
ENFIELD.—A SUPERIOR FAMILY RESIDENCE, standing in its own grounds of about 2 acres, known as HOLMFIRTH, fronting KING-STREET, close to Enfield Church. The HOUSE is substantially built of brick, and is in perfect decorative repair. The accommodation includes 3 Reception Rooms, 6 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Laundry, Larder, Servants', Pantry, Cellar, also stables, Coachhouse, and Man's Room detached. The HOUSE, which is in charge of a caretaker, has only been built about 4 years at a cost of nearly £5000. TITLE FREEHOLD. The LAND contains an area of 1a. 2r. 32½p., being Lots 28, 29, 30, and 31, Sec. 1, of Adelaide Park Estate.
B. H. HAYMAN, Esq., Solicitor, 173 Pitt-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1894.
The above-described property.

THE MOUNT EDGECOMBE ESTATE, in the LITHGOW DISTRICT, COUNTY of COOK, NEAR to the GREAT ZIGZAG, on the Western Line.
680 ACRES of MINERAL CONDITIONAL PURCHASES, the certificates of conformity having been duly granted.
THE IMPROVEMENTS on the property cost over £2000, consist of a RAILWAY SIDING from the Main Western Line, a 16-HORSE POWER COUPLED WINDING ENGINE, a 25-HORSE POWER BOILER for same, fixed complete, PIT-FRAME and PIT-HEAD PULLEYS, WINDING ROPE, FEED PUMP, DAM for WATER; GALVANISED IRON SHED over engine and boiler.
PARTICULARS as to the TITLES can be obtained from Messrs. ABBOTT and ALLEN, SOLICITORS.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Hon. SIR JOSEPH ABBOTT to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1894,
THE MOUNT EDGECOMBE ESTATE, at LITHGOW, as above described, situate next to the VALE COLLIERY, and in the centre of a locality where coal-seams abound, and upon which it is alleged are large deposits of Coal and Iron.
. THE AUCTIONEERS would direct the special attention of COAL-MINE OWNERS and OTHERS interested in coal to the sale of this property, which will be sold Without Reserve.
PLAN ON VIEW.
TERMS AT SALE.

CITY.—DWELLING, containing 3 rooms, built of brick, with iron roof, situate off ABERCROMBIE-STREET, at the rear of Fagan's Q.C.E. Hotel, and opposite St. Benedict's School, and known as No. 1; let at 8s per week; land 17ft. 10in. x 36ft. Auction Sale at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 28th February. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

ESTATE OF THE LATE W. H. SAWYER, Esq.
WATERVIEW BAY!! BALMAIN!!
SUBDIVISION into 31 ALLOTMENTS of LAND, fronting WATERVIEW, BROADSTAIRS, JOHN, ST. ANDREW, and COOPER STREETS, with house thereon; also, 2 WATER-FRONTAGE ½-ACRE BLOCKS.
AUCTION SALE on the GROUND.
SATURDAY, MARCH 3, at 3 o'clock.
These are good building allotments, and well positioned, being 5 minutes' walk from either STEPHEN-STREET or MORT'S DOCK FERRIES, and close to the CHURCH of ENGLAND, WESLEYAN CHURCH, and SCHOOL of ARTS, in DARLING-STREET.
TORRENS TITLE. TERMS EASY, AT SALE.
PLANS, prepared by Mr. Surveyor E. J. H. Knapp, may be obtained from the Auctioneers, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street.
Note the Day of Sale:
SATURDAY, MARCH 3, on the Ground, at 3 o'clock.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

TO HOTELKEEPERS, BOARDINGHOUSE-KEEPERS, AND OTHERS.
THE GRAND HOTEL, MANOR HOUSE, and MANOR COTTAGE, AT MOUNT VICTORIA, on the Great Western Railway, and nicely laid out Pleasure Grounds of 3 acres, fronting Montgomery-road and Carrington-avenue.
THE GRAND HOTEL is a two-storied building, containing entrance hall, bar, parlour, 2 reception-rooms, smoking-room, 20 large bedrooms, billiard-room, lavatory, storeroom, large cool cellarage, balcony 150ft. long, and every other convenience.
MANOR HOUSE is a brick building, containing large drawing-room (32 x 15), small dining-room, large dining-hall (capable of seating 60 guests), 24 bedrooms, kitchen and scullery (fitted with necessary cooking apparatus), 6 patent lavatories, &c.
MANOR COTTAGE is built of W.B., and contains dining and drawing rooms, 8 bedrooms, kitchen, large verandah on two sides, &c.
The whole property can be sold in one line or in 3 lots, as per plan on view at the Auctioneers' Rooms.
EASY TERMS. TORRENS TITLE.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY,
The above-described property.
INSPECTION IS INVITED.
Mount Victoria is a favourite resort for tourists, and apart from its pleasant surroundings and enjoyable walks, it attains a great altitude, and is on the main road to Jenolan Caves, which recently have come into popular prominence.

FOR POSITIVE SALE. TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
LOT 1. KATOOMBA.—Block of LAND, having 132ft. frontage to Parke-street by depth of 250ft.; also Block at the rear, having 66ft. frontage to Katoomba-street by a depth of 200ft., being lots 32, 34, and 39, sec. 2, of Clissold's subdivision. Title, Torrens.
LOT 2. KATOOMBA.—HALF-SHARE in lot 52, Clissold's subdivision, containing an area of 4a. 3r. 22½p.
LOT 3. LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.—Block of LAND, having 115ft. frontage to the Esplanade by about 230ft. deep. Torrens title.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY,
The above-described properties.

SUTHERLAND, almost opposite the Railway Station.
CHOICE CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having 94ft. 3in. frontage to RAILWAY-PARADE and 224ft. 6in. to ETON-STREET, being lot 30, section 1, of the SUTHERLAND TOWNSHIP Subdivision. Title, Torrens.
Will be offered in one or three lots, as per plan on view at the Auctioneers' Rooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th,
The above-described block at Sutherland.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, SANDGATE ESTATE, BOTANY. Auction Sale on the Ground, at 3 o'clock. 90 Building Sites on this well-known Estate. The tram intersects the estate, and you alight at the land for Sale. Plans are ready. Send for one. Torrens title. Terms: £1 deposit on each block, balance by 24 monthly payments at 6 per cent.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

A FARM, 4 miles from Liverpool, and only 2 miles from Glenfield, in area about 55 acres, one of the best farms in the district, situate fronting the Bringelly and Bernera roads. 47 acres of which are cleared, 9 acres are under cultivation and planted with 500 summer fruit trees, the whole securely fenced, and divided into 3 paddocks. There is a six-roomed W.B. Cottage, also three-roomed Slab Cottage, underground tanks, &c. Title, Freehold. AUCTION SALE, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

SUMMER HILL, close to the Park.
CLIFTON, a desirable 2-story Residence, built of brick on stone foundation, containing verandah and balcony, hall, drawing and dining room with folding doors, four bedrooms and bathroom, kitchen, laundry, pantry, &c.
The Land has 50ft. frontage to Liverpool-road (opposite Mr. Wilshire's and Mr. Skarratt's properties) by depth of about 136ft., and also 40ft. to Gower-street by depth of about 50ft., making a compact block with frontage to two streets.
The adjacent Block, about 80ft. to Gower-street by depth of about 80ft., can also be purchased if desired. Torrens title.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH,
The above described property, occupying one of the choice positions 5 or 6 minutes from Summer Hill Railway Station, and 1 minute from the beautiful Ashfield Park.
Inspection invited.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
A Capital Property at Petersham, known as MONTPELIER.
No 144 New Canterbury-road, a few minutes only from Petersham and Lewisham Railway Stations.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1894.
The property known as MONTPELIER, built of brick, and containing verandah and balcony, hall, drawing and dining rooms, five bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, kitchen, outhouses, and good stable and coachhouse of W.B. The land has about 70ft. frontage to New Canterbury-road, by depth 180ft. 2in., on west side and 7in. on east side, through to Fraser's-road, to which it has frontage of 94ft. 4in. The position is a good one, and will shortly be required for business purposes, as it is in the centre of the shops and next to May's Masonic Hotel.
Messrs. Stephen, Jacques, and Stephen are Solicitors to Mortgagee.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MRS. GROSE.
LOT 1.—DARLINGHURST. A brick built Residence known as RUTHAIRE, No. 369 Liverpool-street, containing hall, 5 rooms and attic, with verandah and balcony. Rent 25s week. Land, 18ft. x 90ft. to lane at rear. Title freehold.
LOT 2.—FOREST LODGE, ROSS-STREET, between St. John's-road and Pyrmont Bridge-road. A brick built Residence known as HANDSWORTH, fronting ROSS-STREET, and containing hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen, &c., let at 20s per week. Land, 20ft. x 100ft. Title Torrens.
LOT 3.—RICHMOND. A Block of Land containing an area of 2a. 28p., being Lots 2, Sec. 3, Town of Richmond, Parish of Ham Common, being a grant to James Wright. Title freehold.
Messrs. NORTON and CO., Solicitors, O'Connell-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF N.S.W., LIMITED, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th.
The above described properties.

RANDWICK, OVERLOOKING THE RESERVE.
A Charming RESIDENCE, known as MONTROSE, fronting ALLISON-ROAD, within a few yards of the tram, faithfully built of brick on stone, with slate roof, tiled verandah, containing hall, dining and drawing rooms, 2 fitted pantries, kitchen with range, laundry fitted with tubs, copper, gas stove, sink, &c., upstairs are large bathroom, 3 bedrooms, also large balcony at rear.
The land, which is enclosed with dwarf wall and iron palisading, has a frontage of 35ft. to Allison-road, by a depth of 120ft. to a well-made lane at the rear.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Mr. F. W. H. Pearce, of Randwick) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bells-chambers, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH.
The above described property.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, SANDGATE ESTATE, BOTANY. Auction Sale, on the Ground, at 3 o'clock. 90 Building Sites on this well-known Estate. The tram intersects the estate, and you alight at the land for Sale. Plans are ready. Send for one. Torrens title. Terms: £1 deposit on each block, balance by 24 monthly payments at 6 per cent.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

PETERSHAM, RIGHT AT THE RAILWAY STATION.
THE ONLY AVAILABLE SUBDIVISION BLOCK in this densely populated and favourite Residential Suburb.
AN IMPORTANT and WELL-KNOWN BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, comprising an area of 3¼ ACRES, fronting the AVENUE and BRIGHTON-ST., for many years occupied by the well-known firm of Florists, MESSRS. SEARL and SONS, and which is now offered for Sale in consequence of this firm having secured larger premises at Botany.
THIS FIRST-CLASS SUBDIVISION BLOCK will be offered in one lot, and presents a capital opportunity to Land Speculators of securing a large area of land which is immediately available for cutting up into allotments for Business and Residential requirements to profitable advantage.
ALL THE LAND IN THIS LOCALITY IS BUILT UPON, and Houses and Shops are in good demand. THERE IS MONEY TO BE MADE IN THE PURCHASE OF THIS BLOCK, and the sale is specially directed to Land Speculators, Builders, and others. TITLE, FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
ON WEDNESDAY, 14th MARCH, 1894,
THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED VALUABLE SUBDIVISION BLOCK.
Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, Solicitors, Rowe-street.

MIDDLE HARBOUR, NORTH SYDNEY.
CHOICE BLOCKS.
LOT 1.—WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCK, containing an area of 5 acres 18 perches, having 356ft. frontage to ALAN-STREET WEST by a depth of about 800ft. to the waters of LONG BAY, MIDDLE HARBOUR. This property adjoins the well-known COOLATTA ESTATE, and is close to the new SUSPENSION BRIDGE.
LOT 2.—BLOCK of 3 acres 20 perches of good level land, having 285ft. frontage to WERINGA-ROAD, NORTH SYDNEY, on the north side, by a depth along the road on the west side of 414ft., adjoining CAMMERAY PARK, and close to FOLLY POINT and MIDDLE HARBOUR. A good subdivision block.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 14th MARCH, 1894.
The above described land, a plan of which may be inspected at the rooms of the Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
COMPACT CITY INVESTMENTS.
CROWN-STREET, near OXFORD-STREET.
DOWLING-STREET, near COWPER WHARF.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 14th March, 1894.
The following well-positioned properties:—
1.—BLOCK OF LAND, 40ft. to Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, near Oxford-street, by depth of 97ft. 7in. to Wood's-lane, on which are four properties—TWO DWELLINGS, Nos. 168 and 170 Crown-street, built of brick, each four rooms and kitchen, verandah and balcony, let at 14s and 15s weekly; and SHOP and DWELLING, No. 172 Crown-street, built of brick, containing shop, parlour, two bedrooms, kitchen, &c., let at 20s weekly. Also, at the rear, No. 1 Wood's-lane, a stone dwelling, 2 rooms, let at 4s weekly. Total rentals, £148 4s yearly.
TITLE, TORRENS.
2.—BLOCK of LAND, 35ft. to Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, near Oxford-street, by depth of 100ft. 8in. to Burnell-lane, on which are erected SHOP and DWELLING, No. 167 Crown-street, built of brick, containing shop, sitting-room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, and dining-room, let at 22s 6d weekly; and DWELLING, No. 169 Crown-street, built of brick, containing hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen, let at 18s weekly. Total rentals, £105 4s yearly. Title Torrens.
3.—BLOCK of LAND, 80ft. to Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, near Cowper Wharf, by depth of 60ft. along Pring-street (late Susan-place), on which is erected a TERRACE of FOUR DWELLINGS, Nos. 41, 43, 45, and 47 Dowling-street, built of brick, each containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., let at 16s weekly. Total rentals, £166 8s yearly. Title, Torrens.
W. M. BARKER, Esq., Solicitor to Mortgagee.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
A Charming RESIDENCE, with nearly an acre of ground, close to the Macleay, Barncluth, and Roslyn Hall Estates, Darlinghurst, with choice views of harbour and surrounding locality, within 15 minutes of the General Post Office, known as
TREBARTHA,
ROSLYN-STREET, DARLINGHURST,
substantially built, and containing wide entrance hall, library, large drawing and dining room connected with folding-doors, and overlooking the shrubbery and lawn, servants' dining-room, butler's pantry, wide verandah and conservatory, bathroom, &c.
On the first floor, approached by wide staircase, are five splendid bedrooms and dressing-room.
The other arrangements include kitchen, laundry, two servants' bedrooms, and in the basement is first-class cool cellarage, the whole combining to make a most comfortable home with all conveniences for a family.
The LAND has a noble frontage to ROSLYN-STREET of about 163ft., by an average depth of about 250ft., mostly laid out in pretty shrubbery and garden, with fine old trees, but the house is so placed as to admit of a second residence being erected without in any way interfering with TREBARTHA.
TITLE, TORRENS.
W. M. BARKER, Esq., Solicitor to the Mortgagee.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET (by order of the Mortgagee), at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 14th MARCH, 1894.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

STRATHFIELD. STRATHFIELD.
The pick of this attractive Residential Suburb, with frontages to HOMEBUSH and other roads, and adjoining the RESIDENCE of W. Price, Esq.,
WILL BE SUBMITTED TO PUBLIC COMPETITION IN SUBDIVISION ON AN EARLY DATE.
TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

CABRAMATTA RAILWAY STATION.
TOWNSHIP of CABRAMATTA.
ABOUT 150 ACRES, subdivided as per plan, fronting the Railway Line on both sides, and the main Cabramatta Road, and adjoining the hotel. Will be submitted to public auction, on AN EARLY DATE, On the ground.
TORRENS TITLE. TERMS EASY.
HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS, 133 PITT-STREET.

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Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the colony and wishful to dispose of their Houses of Furniture, Families Retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., &c., that they are prepared to undertake OUTDOOR SALES of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. Also to PREPARE INVENTORIES and VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE, &c., and all business connected with that of Auctioneers, Valuators, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN, Licensed Auctioneers and Valuators, 199 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION. Under Instructions from the Importers.
200 HALF-CHESTS TEA
70 Ditto Ditto Ditto, in packets
[illegible] CASES WAX MATCHES
[illegible] GROSS FLAVOURING ESSENCES
[illegible] CASES ASSORTED PERFUMERY
40 CASES STARCH, "Amidon de Riz"
[illegible] SACKS WALNUTS
11 CASES NICKEL BLACKLEAD
[illegible] Ditto TRANSPARENT GLYCERINE SOAP
[illegible] BOXES MUSCATELS
100 Ditto ENGLISH CHOCOLATE CREAMS
4 CASES ENGLISH HAMS
[illegible] Ditto BOLOGNA SAUSAGE
[illegible] TONS SULPHUR
15 QUARTER-CASKS VINEGAR
[illegible] CASES CURRY POWDER
5 Ditto SALT REGAL
15 Ditto EUREKA SALT
15 Ditto WHITE and BLACK PEPPER
15 BOXES "MOOR" TOBACCO
20 QUARTER-CASKS LIMEJUICE
100 CASES "RIOJA" CLARET
[illegible] Ditto REISLING, TOKAY, and PORT WINES
[illegible] Ditto LAGER BEER.
To Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at THEIR MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY Next, 20th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, at 2.30 p.m.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS OF DRAWERS, Combination and Portable.
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS, with Marble Tops.
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES, Plate-glass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards.
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, TOILET TABLES, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Dressers, Pine Safes.
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES, Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Chiffonier Safes,
DINING TABLES.
Single and Double Washstands.
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, with Bevelled Plate-glass Back, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with Bevelled Plate-glass Doors.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c., in Walnut and Black-and-Gold Frames, &c., &c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the ABOVE EXTENSIVE SALE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 20th February, at 2.30 p.m.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION on the Premises, 426 Pitt-street.
(Under instructions from Mr. G. E. Edwards.)
CATERER'S PLANT, &c., comprising
Knives and Forks, Carvers, Dessert Services, Dessert Plates, Cups and Saucers, Spoons, Cruets, Nobblers, Icecream Glasses, Tumblers, Water Jugs, Lemon Squeezers, Salts, Milk Cans, Centre Pieces, Comports, Flower-holders, Fairy Lamps, &c.; HOT WATER URNS, KNIFE-CLEANING MACHINE, Marble-top Tables, Tables and Tressels, Office Table, &c.; WINES, CHAMPAGNES, &c.
LARGE COOKING RANGE, by Robinson, various Cooking Utensils, &c., &c.
To Caterers, Hotelkeepers, Dealers, and Private Buyers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above Plant and Stock by Auction, on the Premises, 426 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, February 21, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
20 CASES "CLEANS ALL BRIGHT"
2 TONS CART BOXES
3 CASES SIDAWAY'S D.H.S.M. SHOVELS
11 CASES FUZE
1 CASES FLYING TOPS
5 DITTO 4ft. GALVANIZED IRON, 24-gauge
3 DITTO HAMMER HANDLES
5 DITTO COPAL and OAK VARNISH
10 DITTO ASSORTED COLOURS
4 CASES TUMBLERS, consisting of Cut and Olive, Ball, Barrel in ½-pint, 1-5 quart, Nobblers, &c.
4 CASES BRUSHWARE, including Scrub, Cloth, Hand, and Long Tar
PAINT BRUSHES, SASH TOOLS, DUSTERS, &c.
5 BOXES HORSESHOE NAILS
1 CASE FRANK MILLER and CO.'S LEATHER POLISH
4 CASES BRUNSWICK BLACK
20 CASES TERRENE DRYERS, ½ and 1 gal.
1 Best. 1 OCTAGON TOOL STEEL
4 CASES PERAMBULATORS, Wicker and Papier Mache. With all Faults.
8 ROLLS BRATTICE CLOTH
7 CASES PLAIN GALVANISED IRON, Queen's Head.
To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Painters, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, at 11 a.m.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION. ATTRACTIVE STOCK of GENERAL DRAPERY, from Illawarra Township, comprising
PRINTS, CREPONS, ZEPHYRS, and CRETONNES
CASHMERES, HOMESPUNS, and SERGES
BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, TOWELS, QUILTS
FLANNELS, FLANNELETTES, and DAMASKS
TABLE CLOTHS and COVERS, and OTHER FURNISHINGS
HOSIERY, MERCERY, and GENERAL DRAPERY
TAPESTRY and BRUSSELS CARPETS and SQUARES.
STOCK in a NEWCASTLE ASSIGNED ESTATE, consisting of
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING of EVERY DESCRIPTION, WHITE, REGATTA, CRIMEAN, and COTTON SHIRTS, MEN'S MERCERY, HOSIERY, HATS, &c., &c.
SURPLUS STOCK from large WHOLESALE HOUSE Haberdashery Department.
BLIND FRINGES and GENERAL FURNISHINGS, MACHINE THREADS, BUTTONS, BRAIDS, Marshall's Threads in 1lb. Packets, &c., &c.
Also, BOOTS and SHOES, direct from MANUFACTORY, Men's, Boys', and Youths' Sizes.
HARRIS and ACKMAN are instructed to SELL the ABOVE STOCKS BY AUCTION, at THEIR MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Consignees.
A Shipment of SPLENDIDLY-BUILT COLONIAL and AMERICAN BUGGIES, comprising—
SINGLE and DOUBLE SEATED HOODED BUGGIES
OPEN BUGGIES, CONCORD BUGGIES
SOCIABLES, PONY CARTS
&c., &c.
To COACHBUILDERS, LIVERY STABLE PROPRIETORS, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY Next, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

RANDWICK.
IMPORTANT and HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the RESIDENCE of LOUIS J. MOORE, Esq., KYLEMORE, The Avenue, near Allison-road, Randwick, on Account of his Departure for Europe, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, at 11 a.m., of the whole of the RECHERCHE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASS, CHINA, &c., &c.
MASSIVE AMERICAN WALNUT EXTENSION DINING-TABLE
ELEGANT AMERICAN WALNUT SIDEBOARD
MASSIVE AMERICAN WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE
AMERICAN WALNUT DINNER WAGGON
MAGNIFICENT BLACK MARBLE CLOCK
VALUABLE EBONISED FULL-GRAND CONCERT PIANOFORTE, by BECHSTEIN
SUPERB DRAWING-ROOM SETTEE SUITE
MASSIVE AMERICAN WHATNOT BEDROOM SUITE
MAGNIFICENT HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD and BEDDING
&c., &c., &c.
WHITEWOOD KITCHEN FURNITURE, Culinary Utensils, &c., &c.
F. W. H. PEARCE, Belmore-road, Randwick (only), has been favoured with instructions from Louis J. Moore, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction, at his residence as above, on account of his departure for Europe, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, at 11 a.m.
Descriptive catalogues are now ready, and will be forwarded on application to the Auctioneer.
The desirous RESIDENCE KYLEMORE to LET. Particulars from the Auctioneer.
FURNITURE on VIEW MONDAY, February 19th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on morning of Sale.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS will sell by auction, on premises, No. 448 Harris-street, Ultimo, Stock-in-trade of a confectioner—Showglasses, icechest, scales and weights, bedsteads and bedding, chiff. safe, couches, tables, sewing machine, chairs, &c., &c. No reserve.

FURNITURE. FURNITURE.
AUCTION SALE. NORTH SHORE. At the Rooms, Walker-street, on TUESDAY next, 20th February, at 11 o'clock.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS (removed to the Rooms from Willoughby and elsewhere for convenience of clients), comprising
Piano (Semi-grand, Broadwood), Suites in H. Hair and Cretonne, Overmantels, Whatnots, Cabinet Sideboard, Office Table, Chairs (Austrian, &c.), Chests Drawers, Tables (Dining and Kitchen), Duchess Table and Washstand to match, Washstands and Ware, Mirrors, Bedsteads and Bedding, Oilcloth, Pictures, Counters, Mangles, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.
M'INTYRE and HORNING, Auctioneers, 163 Pitt-street and Walker-street, North Sydney. NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
N.B.—Those about to furnish should attend this sale.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
To Ladies and Gentlemen about to Furnish in good taste, those in search of Articles for Household Embellishment and Adornment.
SPECIAL AUCTION SALE at the residence of MONTAGUE DE LISSA, Esq., "SUEVI," OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, at 11 O'CLOCK a.m., when the whole of the RECHERCHE AND COSTLY FURNITURE of THIS SUPERBLY-APPOINTED PRIVATE RESIDENCE will be brought under the hammer for PUBLIC COMPETITION AND SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.
THE AUCTIONEERS desire to direct the attention of Ladies and Gentlemen about to Furnish to some of the MORE INTERESTING AND MOST IMPORTANT ITEMS, NOTABLY THE MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of THE FINEST ELECTROPLATE from THE FIRST ENGLISH MANUFACTURERS, comprising COMPLETE SERVICES and ALL APPOINTMENTS for TABLE USE.
VERY HANDSOME SET OF FOUR-DISH COVERS, Melon-shaped, very Richly Engraved.
Tea and Coffe Service, in chaste design; Large Salvers; Carved Pearl-handled Fruit Dessert Service of Knives and Forks; Service of Fish Eaters, MASSIVE ENTREE DISHES, with beaded edges, &c., &c.
HARRISON BROS. and HOWSON'S CUTLERY, with African Ivory Handles pinned through, and extra quality.
RARE and VERY VALUABLE CHINA, in MOST DELICATE LIMOGES, DOULTON, and DRESDEN, including VERY BEAUTIFUL SERVICES for THE DINNER, DESSERT, and SUPPER TABLE, selected at the GREAT PARIS EXHIBITION.
SUPERB CRYSTAL CUT TABLE GLASS, from the Celebrated English House Messrs. OSLER and CO., Oxford-street, London.
CHARMING NOVELTIES for TABLE DECORATION, in BACCARAT and VENETIAN GLASS.
VALUABLE CLOCKS and ORNAMENTS, selected in LONDON, PARIS, and VIENNA.
BARONIAL HALL STAND and CHAIRS, EN SUITE, manufactured in Solid Walnut, boldly carved and superbly finished.
SUPERB DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in Solid American Walnut specially made in London to Mr. de Lissa's order, including
SIDEBOARD of GRAND PROPORTIONS and SPLENDID DESIGN, 7ft., arranged with 4 under cupboards enclosing wine cellarette, shelves, and 3 plate drawers; the lofty back fitted with side cabinet cupboards, with cathedral bevelled glass panelled doors, silvered and bevelled-edge plateglass mirrors, and bold cornice supported by fluted columns.
*** THE WORKMANSHIP of THIS GRAND PIECE of FURNITURE has been faithfully carried out, and relieved with finely-executed and ornate carvings.
MASSIVE and BEAUTIFULLY-DESIGNED OVERMANTEL, boldly carved to correspond with sideboard, and arranged with bevelled-edge plateglass mirrors and side galleries
ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON, with plateglass bevelled mirror back and carved panelled doors
MAGNIFICENT FULL TELESCOPE DINING TABLE on boldly turned and carved legs, extending 12ft., with patent screw and spare leaves
VERY HANDSOME WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, in very fine frames of American walnut wood, relieved with bold carvings, and upholstered in best quality maroon morocco leather, consisting of couch, 2 easy chairs, and 8 stuffed-back dining chairs.
BREAKFAST-ROOM FURNITURE. Made to Special Order in Solid Walnut.
MASSIVE WALNUT SIDEBOARDS and ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON; TELESCOPE TABLE, EXTENDING 8ft., WITH PATENT SCREW; and HANDSOME OVERMANTEL, designed in the most modern style, and finished in the very best workmanship throughout.
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT BOOKCASE, arranged with falling front, forming desk, and fitted with numerous pigeonholes, stationery compartments, and drawers; the top cupboards fitted with movable shelves, and enclosed by bevelled-edged plate-glass doors; the lower part fitted with two drawers and enclosed cupboards; relieved with finely executed carvings.
RECHERCHE AND COSTLY APPOINTMENTS FOR THE DRAWING-ROOM, including VERY BEAUTIFUL BORDERED BRUSSELS CARPETS, ELABORATE WINDOW and PORTIERE DRAPERIES and COSTLY WINDOW CURTAINS, in Figured Silk Damasks and Plush, MADE TO ORDER AND FITTED by DAVID JONES AND CO.
VERY RARE DOULTON AND DRESDEN ORNAMENTS.
A FEW VERY CHOICE EXAMPLES of RARE and VALUABLE BUDA-PESTH PORCELAIN.
The VALUABLE SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE, by RICHARD LIPP and SOHN, STUTTGART.
This very fine instrument was specially made by the famous firm of LIPP and SOHN to Mr. De Lissa's order, and is remarkable for the purity and sweetness of tone. Those in search of a really high-class pianoforte should most certainly inspect the above.
Also, HIGH-GRADE PIANOFORTE by HANS RITCHER, STUTTGART, in finest Italian Walnut Case, very beautifully finished.
DRAWING-ROOM SETTEES, and CHAIRS, in the most exquisite taste, upholstered in rich figured silk damasks and golden brown silk plush.
VERY ELEGANT WALL BRACKETS, ETAGIERES, and TRIPOD FLOWER STANDS.
QUEEN ANNE CABINET, in WALNUT, specially designed and finished in the highest order of cabinet art.
WALNUT FOLDING-TOP CARD TABLE.
APPOINTMENTS OF SEVERAL well-furnished BEDROOMS, including TWO VERY HANDSOME WALNUT SUITES, specially made in London, and NOW IN THE MOST EXCELLENT PRESERVATION, comprising
Large and Very Beautifully-finished Wardrobes Pedestal Dressing Tables and Wardrobes, with St. Ann's Marble Tops, Pedestal Cupboards and Towel Rails.
*** THESE MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITES are worthy of special inspection.
FINE CHINA TOILET SERVICES.
MASSIVE POLISHED BRASS BEDSTEADS, furnished with double-woven wire mattresses, extra quality horsehair mattresses, and best bedding complete.
TWO MASSIVE CUT BRASS CHANDELIERS, for DRAWING and DINING ROOMS.
TWO CATHEDRAL GLASS HALL LAMPS.
GREAT NUMBER OF BOHEMIAN GLASS GAS SHADES.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
ICE CHEST, PATENT MANGLE, &c., &c.
*** THE AUCTIONEER DESIRES to STATE PARTICULARLY that the SALE of the EFFECTS at Mr. DE LISSA'S Residence will be A POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED AUCTION, so that Ladies and Gentlemen will have every opportunity afforded to effect the Purchase of the various Lots Catalogued AT THEIR OWN BIDDING.
*** CATALOGUES can be obtained at the Offices of the Auctioneers, 128 Pitt-street, or will be forwarded per post on application.
*** THE RESIDENCE, SUEVI, IS TO LET. Particulars from Messrs. HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-street, city.
JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions from MONTAGUE DE LISSA, Esq., to conduct the HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at his residence, as above, on WEDNESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
*** The Residence will be open for inspection on TUESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, and MORNING of SALE.

KOGARAH.
THURSDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at HAZLEWOOD COTTAGE, GREEN-STREET, KOGARAH.
Under instructions from THE PROPRIETOR.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
HANDSOME WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with lofty back, fitted with bevelled-edged silvered plate-glass back, and very conveniently arranged, with cellarette, &c.
WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE in Leather
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in silk tapestry
Drawing-room Cabinets, Tables, &c., &c.
WALNUT PIANOFORTE by DAVIS, of LIVERPOOL.
BEDROOM FURNITURE and REQUISITES and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions from the Proprietor to conduct the important sale by auction, at the residence, HAZLEWOOD COTTAGE, GREEN-STREET, KOGARAH, on THURSDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
RANDWICK.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at LAHLAN, WALSH'S-AVENUE, off ALLISON-ROAD, RANDWICK.
Under instructions from Mrs. ASHER HART, in consequence of removing from the district.
The whole of her SUPERIOR HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE.
SUPERB DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITES.
VERY ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
FULL PARTICULARS of which will be duly advertised, and CATALOGUES prepared before date of sale.
JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. ASHER HART to conduct the important sale by auction, at her residence, as above, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, at 11 a.m.

UNDER BILL OF SALE. TO DEALERS AND OTHERS.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 p.m., on the Premises, 266 Elizabeth-street, Belmore Park, Household furniture and effects of a 10-roomed boarding-house. No Reserve. Terms, Cash. At 2 p.m. sharp, THIS DAY, Saturday.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To the Wholesale and Retail Boot Trade, Dealers, and Others.
AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY Next, FEBRUARY 20, at 11 o'clock sharp.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.
48 TRUNKS LADIES' BOOTS, ASSORTED, "BOSTOCK'S."
Also, MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, consisting of
Men's Crup Balmorals and Shoes
Men's Tan and Patent Calf Balmorals
Girls' Levant E.S. Boots, seam to toe, 4-6, 7-10
Women's Mock Kid and Glace Oxford Shoes
Women's Mock Kid and Glace E.S., 3-7
Women's Lastings pol., E.S., 3-7
Ladies' Glace Evening Shoes
Girls' Glace E.S., seam to toe and vamps
Girls' M.K. Button Shoes, pat. vamp
Children's Ited Leg Bals., pat. vamp
Children's Patent E.F. Strap Shoes
Children's Tan and Canvas Shoes
Women's Beaded and Glace Slippers, &c., &c.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at their ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY Next, February 20, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TERMS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To FANCY GOODS BUYERS, STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE.
AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, ON WEDNESDAY Next, February 21, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
IN THE ESTATE of JOHN CAMPBELL and CO., The WHOLE of the BALANCES of UNSOLD GOODS, consisting of
Gold-plated Links, Solitaires, Suites, Studs
Silverine and Gilt Brooches in great variety
Gold-plated Pins, Lockets and Necklets
Ditto ditto Crosses, Scarf Slides, &c.
Gilt Paste Set Bangles and Bracelets
Ladies' and Gent.'s Gold-plated Alberts and Chains
Gold-cased Seals, Sovereign Purses
Fancy Gem and Single-stone Paste Rings
Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pocket Compasses
Peruvian Silver Seals, Swivels, Bars
&c., &c., &c.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above AT THEIR ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY Next, 21st February, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO RETAIL DRAPERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION. AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, ON THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 22, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE TRUSTEES.
AN ASSIGNED STATE of GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c.
REMOVED TO THE ROOMS FOR SALE.
Consisting of
Men's, Boys', and Youths' Tweed Suits
Men's Trousers, and Trousers and Vests
Boys' and Youths' Tweed Knicker Suits
Men's Harvard and Flannelette Shirts
Men's and Boys' Soft Felt Hats, assorted
Girls' Tunics, Dresses, and Pelisses
Gent.'s Cotton and Merino Half-hose, assorted
Ladies' and Gen.'s Kid Gloves
Ladies' and Gent.'s Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs
REMNANTS OF DRESS MATERIALS
Pieces, Ribbons, Velvets, &c.
Men's Collars, Neckties, Braces, &c.
also,
Large Assortment Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, &c., &c.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their New Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, February 22, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TERMS, PROMPT NET CASH.

MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FURNISHING TRADE, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
MOST IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THOSE CONCERNED.
IN THE ESTATE of Messrs. PYMAN and HARKNESS.
AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, ON FRIDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 23, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
60 CASES AUSTRIAN FANCY CHAIRS, consisting of
8 Cases Fancy Austrian Chairs, No. 54
15 ditto ditto ditto ditto, No. 40a
12 ditto ditto ditto ditto, No. 40
12 ditto ditto ditto ditto, No. 41
5 ditto ditto ditto ditto, No. 48
2 ditto ditto ditto ditto, No. 38
2 ditto ditto ditto ditto, Nos. 11, 73
3 ditto ditto ditto Armchairs, Nos. 20, 11
4 ditto ditto ditto Settees, No. 11
5 ditto ditto ditto Rockers, Nos. 4, 5
20 ditto ditto Austrian Suites, 54, 45, 86, 70, 45
1 CASE BARBERS' CHAIRS, WITH AND WITHOUT HEADRESTS.
Also,
15 CASES AMERICAN CHAIRS, ASTOR, GRECIAN, 5-SPINDLE
19 CASES DEXTER ROCKING CHAIRS
Also,
10 BALES BEST KAPOK, "ANCHOR" BRAND
10 ditto ditto ditto, "STAR" ditto
Also,
11 CASES JAPANESE EMBROIDERED SCREENS
and
64 CASES BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, from the well-known manufacturers, JAS. TOMBS and PHILLIPS and SONS, consisting of
8 Cases Iron Folding-chair Bedsteads
12 ditto Cots, 4ft. x 2ft.
12 ditto, ditto, 4ft. 6in. x 2ft. 6in.
4 ditto Stump Bedsteads, 6ft. 6in. x 2ft. 6in.
2 Cases brass-mounted Bedsteads, 6ft. 6in. x 3ft. 6in., half-tester, brass rod head and foot, and all brass footrail, 8019
8 Cases Half-tester Bedsteads, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., brass rods head and foot and brass mounts, 2in.
4 Cases Half-tester Bedsteads, 6ft. 6in. x 3ft. 6in.
7 ditto ditto ditto, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., 1in.
7 ditto ditto ditto, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., 2in.
&c., &c.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. have received instructions from those concerned in the above Estate to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 23rd February, at 11 o'clock sharp, THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE GOODS.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS, PROMPT NET CASH.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21.
WEEKLY SALE.
ALL ROUND DRAPERY, FAMILY and FURNISHING FABRICS.
CONSIGNMENTS FOR CLEARANCE AT THE CLOSE OF SEASON.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction at their old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, PACKAGES and BROKEN DITTO, in addition to OPEN STOCK of DRAPERY, CLOTHING, AND BOOTS AND SHOES.

UNDER BILLS OF SALE.
TO PARTIES FURNISHING, THE TRADE, and OTHERS.
THIS DAY, AT 10.30 SHARP, at the Rooms, 274 PITT-STREET.
IMPORTANT AND TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
FOUR PIANOS, by Siemert, Bruce and Massey, Robert Warren, and W. Bowman
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in tapestry and plush
DINING-ROOM SUITES, uph. in Leather
SIDEBOARDS, M. top, plate-glass backs
WALNUT HALL STAND, Overmantels, Occ. and other Tables
BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, Pairs Toilets
WARDROBES, Chest Drawers, patent Mangle
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c., also
IMPROVED FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, THE TRADE, AND OTHERS.
IMPORTANT and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and EFFECTS at EPSOM HOUSE, MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH, near HUNTER-STREET, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, at 11 o'clock.
WALNUT PIANO, HAPSBURG, sweet-toned instrument, full iron frame, possessing all modern improvements
8ft. OAK SIDEBOARD, fitted with P.G. back
DINING SUITE, upholstered in hair cloth, mahogany frames
B. and G. OVERMANTEL, with bevelled plates
DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, PLATED WARE
MASSIVE SOLID BRASS FOOTRAIL BEDSTEAD
W.W. MATTRESS, HORSEHAIR MATTRESS, &c.
PAIR MAHOGANY TOILETS, CEDAR WARDROBES
LARGE CEDAR CHEST DRAWERS, LINEN PRESS.
Also, the APPOINTMENTS of 5 FULLY FURNISHED BEDROOMS.
DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from J. SOUTER, Esq., to conduct the above Sale.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
AUCTIONEERS' OFFICE, 274 Pitt-street.

TUESDAY, February 20, at 11 a.m., on the Ground, corner of PELICAN and OXFORD STREETS, CITY.
BUILDING MATERIAL. BUILDING MATERIAL.
8-Plate Glass SHOP WINDOWS, 6000 first-class Bricks
300 Sheets Galvanised IRON, GAS FITTINGS
200 Joists and Rafters, 5000ft. Flooring, Lining, &c.
40 DOORS, Box Frames, Sashes
FRENCH CASEMENTS, &c., &c.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, and OTHERS.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, at 11 a.m. At our ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.
QUANTITY of MACHINERY and TOOLS, comprising
ALTHA 14-LIGHT GAS MACHINE, complete
2 Hot-water CYLINDERS, tested to 150lb.
3 IRON TANGYE BLOCKS, with sheaves and snatch
CIRCULAR FORGE, Leather Bellows, Anvil, complete
GRINDSTONES, 4 complete Sets Stock and Dies
PIPE-CUTTER and Tongues, Rimers, Chisels, Hammers, Files, lot Brass Steam Whistles, Safety Valves, Gauges, Trial Cocks, Wheel Valves, Unions, Elbows, &c.
1 4in. Amateur LATHE, with slide rest, chucks, &c.
Also, large Quantity ASSORTED TOOLS.
DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from J. BOUCHIER, Esq., to sell the above, which is in first-class order and nearly new, WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO GLASS AND CHINA WAREHOUSEMEN, CROCKERY DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, 118 REGENT-STREET, REDFERN.
IMPORTANT AND TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of a LARGE and VARIED STOCK of GLASSWARE, CHINAWARE, HOLLOWARE, ENAMELWARE, TINWARE, BRUSHWARE, CUTLERY, FANCY GOODS, DOLLS, TOYS, &c., &c.
DALWOOD and CO. beg to announce to the trade that they have been favoured with instructions from Mr. ENOCH BEARD, who is relinquishing the GLASSWARE BUSINESS, to sell by AUCTION The WHOLE of his MAGNIFICENT STOCK, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, at 11 a.m. On the Premises, 118 REGENT-STREET, WATERLOO.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, EFFECTS, and PIANO.
(Full Particulars in Wednesday Herald.)
DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. ENOCH BEARD to sell the whole of his SUPERIOR FURNITURE and PIANO WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

AUCTIONEERS' CIRCULAR.
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, Spring and O'Connell streets, Sydney.
Messrs. NEWTON and LAMB desire to remind THE PUBLIC, GENTLEMEN ABOUT TO LEAVE THE COLONY, TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, and others, that they are prepared as hitherto during the last 20 years to undertake AUCTION SALES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS of GOODS either in town or country.
*** Special attention is given to sales of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BOOKS, PICTURES, ARTICLES OF VERTU, &c.
*** All descriptions of goods received for unreserved sale at the capacious rooms.
*** VALUATIONS carefully made and INVENTORIES taken.
NEWTON and LAMB, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS.

WEEKLY SALES BY AUCTION.
IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m., of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, consisting of
GLASS, CHINA, ELECTROPLATE
MASSIVE DINING TABLES
HANDSOME AMERICAN WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, with Bevel-edged Plate-glass Backs, Plate Drawers.
MASSIVE BOOKCASES, with Glass Doors, Movable Shelves, and Enclosed Cupboards.
MASSIVE HALL FURNITURE.
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITES, Upholstered in Morocco
BRUSSELS CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS
FENDERS and FIREIRONS
CORNICE POLES and WINDOW CURTAINS
Paintings, Engravings, and Oleographs
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
Pair Walnut Card Tables
Occasional Chairs, covered in rich materials.
FIRST-CLASS PIANOFORTE.
Walnut Music Canterbury
Choice Vases and Ornaments
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES
Toilet Pairs, Chest Drawers
Marble-top Washstands, China Toilet Sets, and other Household Requisites.
NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on WEDNESDAY, 21st February, at 11 a.m., SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, China, Glass, Plate, FIRST-CLASS PIANOFORTE, and other Effects.
ON VIEW ON TUESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

THE FINE ARTS.
NEWTON and LAMB, Auctioneers, Spring-street, desire to bring under the notice of connoisseurs and others who may be desirous of adding PICTURES OF GREAT MERIT to their present collections that they have been favoured with instructions from Mr. C. F. GERRARD, Artist, to dispose of by public auction, on THURSDAY, 22nd February, at his Studio, No. 19 ARGENT-CHAMBERS, HUNTER-STREET, between George and Pitt streets, at 2.30 p.m. sharp, the whole of a VERY CHOICE COLLECTION of OIL PAINTINGS and WATER-COLOURS, the prime brushwork of Artists of the British, Continental, and Colonial Schools, and Special examples of WADHAM'S BEST WORK.
*** ANOTHER AND PROBABLY THE LAST OPPORTUNITY OF SECURING PICTURES by WADHAM.
*** SALE BY AUCTION at Mr. GERRARD'S STUDIO, ARGENT-CHAMBERS, 19 HUNTER-STREET, on THURSDAY, 22nd February, at 2.15 p.m. for 2.30 p.m. sharp.
NEWTON and LAMB, Auctioneers, Spring and O'Connell streets.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, at 11 o'clock, at 894 GEORGE-STREET (near G.P.O.).
POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION, UNDER BILL OF SALE, of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
CHINA, GLASSWARE, and ELECTROPLATE
DINING-ROOM SUITES in Leather
SIDEBOARDS, DINING TABLE, and OVERMANTELS
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES in Tap. and Plush.
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by the well-known maker "SCHWECHTEN."
LARGE ASSORTMENT of BEDROOM FURNITURE, comprising
Bedroom Suites, Chests of Drawers
TOILET TABLES, WASHSTANDS and SETS
Several SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
CARPETS and FLOORCLOTHS
MANGLE and SEWING MACHINE
LOUNGE, COUCHES, and CHAIRS, &c., and numerous other Effects, &c.
NORTON and REED have been favoured with instructions to sell the whole of this FURNITURE and EFFECTS, ENTIRELY WITHOUT RESERVE, on WEDNESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO "takes the cake." The best in the world.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 17, at 2.15 p.m.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, on the Premises, FLORENCEVILLE, Victoria-road (near Railway Station), LEWISHAM.
SUPERIOR WALNUT PIANO, by Carl Ecke, D.S. SUITE, OVERMANTEL, WHATNOT, PICTURES, SIDEBOARD, p.g. back, BOOKCASE, CARPETS, ORNAMENTS, SIDEBOARD, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, COUCHES, CHESTS DRAWERS, DOUBLE AND SINGLE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, DUCHESSE TOILETS, WASHSTANDS AND WARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, E.P. WARE, KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY FURNITURE, 100 vols. BOOKS, GAS WATER-HEATER, &c., &c., &c.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (51 Castlereagh-street), has received instructions from J. Smoker, Esq., to sell by auction, as above, THIS AFTERNOON.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, at 12 noon.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (51 Castlereagh-street), will sell by auction, under warrant to distrain for rent, on the premises, ROYAL HOTEL, LIVERPOOL, SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

BOURKETOWN, MUNICIPALITY OF DRUMMOYNE
COTTAGES, STONE-BUILT, AND ALLOTMENTS OF LAND fronting Broughton, Therry, Thompson, Duncan, and Market streets. Close to Ferry.
For absolutely Unreserved Sale, on the Ground.
By order of the Executors in the Estate of the late John Lee Hing.
W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late John Lee Hing to sell by public auction, on the Ground, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 17th instant, at 3 o'clock, to the highest bidder.
The above-described properties, which are also denoted by posters on the premises.
Plans at rooms.
Particulars of Title may be obtained from the Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. Forster and Latchford, Post Office-chambers and Gosford.

SUBSTANTIAL STONE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, now in the occupation of Mr. Milne. POLDING-STREET, BIRKENHEAD or DRUMMOYNE, FOR SALE, consequent on the owner's absence in Grafton.
W. PRITCHARD and SON will sell by auction, on the Ground, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3.30 o'clock,
The above most desirable property, full particulars of which may be obtained at the Rooms, 100 King-street.

EMMAVILLE, VEGETABLE CREEK, a VALUABLE MINING PROPERTY in the District of Tenterfield, as comprised in C.M.Ps.
91-1894—area, 149 acres 3 roods
6—area, 320 acres
7—area, 321 acres 1 rood.
By order of the Mortgagees.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m., The above described CONDITIONAL MINERAL PURCHASES.

NEWTOWN.
PAIR SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, substantially built of brick, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., balcony and verandah in front; underlet to responsible tenants at 9s each per week. LAND about — feet frontage to LORD-STREET; convenient to tram and railway station.
By order of the Mortgagee.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m., The above NICE LITTLE INVESTMENT.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BLOCK of improved ORCHARD LAND, in area 47 acres, situate in PARISH OF GORDON, and within a short distance of GORDON RAILWAY STATION.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m., The above-described valuable block, originally granted to William Henry M'Keown, as delineated in the PARISH MAP.
Fuller particulars in future advertisements.
Solicitors: Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN.

AUBURN. CLYDE.
1.—CHEYNE, a substantial Cottage of brick, slate and iron roof, containing verandah, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, and servant's room, washhouse of wood. LAND, a good level block, forming lots 5, 6, 7, 8, sec. 2, Auburn Villa lots, has frontage 120ft. to NORTH PARADE, 148ft. to KHILILA-STREET. The corner, about 80ft. frontage, is available for building purposes.
2.—W.B. COTTAGE, iron roof, containing verandahs, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c.; also, 2-story building of 2 rooms, balcony, &c. THE LAND, forming lots 16, 17, 18, of sec. 2, Auburn Villa lots, has frontage about 75ft. to KHILILA-STREET.
3.—VACANT BUILDING SITE, forming lots 8 and 21 of sec. 3, having frontages to both KHILILA and KORABAH STREETS, by depth through about 296ft.
4.—CORNER BUSINESS SITE, 40ft. to FACTORY-STREET, 120ft. SUTHERLAND-STREET, close to Clyde Railway Station, being lot 20, sec. 2, Caird's subdivision.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m., The above GOOD PROPERTIES at AUBURN and CLYDE.

STRATHFIELD.
A CHANCE FOR BUILDERS.
By order of the Mortgagee, with concurrence of the Official Assignee in the Bankrupt Estate of J. M. Waddell.
EXCELLENT BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, 87ft. frontage to ALBERT-ROAD, depth 197ft., or thereabouts, being part of lot 11, Bathampton Estate. BUILDINGS THEREON consist of PAIR OF COTTAGES, well forward in construction.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m., The above. Recommended to builders as a favourable opportunity for investment.
Messrs. RUSSELL and RUSSELL are Solicitors for the Vendors.

ENMORE.
ETHEL-TERRACE, 5 excellent Houses, well built of brick (cemented fronts) on stone, iron roof, each containing 4 rooms, washhouse, &c., balcony in front; rent, 9s per week each. LAND, 60ft. frontage to FERNDALE-STREET, depth along Margaret-street; passage at rear.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m., ETHEL-TERRACE, a nice investment, for positive realisation.

ABSOLUTE SALE ABSOLUTE SALE, at WELLINGTON WELLINGTON.
CLEARANCE SALE OF CENTRAL TOWN LOTS and RESIDENTIAL SITES, on the HEIGHTS, close to the TOWN and RAILWAY STATION.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction with W. P. PRIDHAM, of Wellington) are instructed by Mr. W. R. Simpson to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at 2 p.m. sharp, on SATURDAY, the 3rd of MARCH, 1894, at THE TOWN HALL, WELLINGTON,
SPECIAL TOWN ALLOTMENTS, fronting MAIN STREETS, close to COURTHOUSE and other BUILDINGS of importance.
Also, RESIDENTIAL SITES, on the HEIGHTS, overlooking the TOWN, and within a few minutes' walk.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT. TERMS, EASY.
Plan on View at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, W. P. PRIDHAM, Wellington, or BATT, RODD, and PURVES, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE. HARRIS PARK, NEAR GRANVILLE.
Lots 16, 17, 18, Section 6, Harris Park Estate, at corner of BOWDEN and ELIZABETH STREETS, containing a total area of 3 roods 6 perches, close to Harris Park Railway Station.
Title, Torrens. Easy Terms.
SIEVERS, VIAN, and DAWSON are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 3 Moore-street, on THURSDAY, 1st March, at 11.30 a.m., The above residential site.

NORTH SYDNEY. FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.
For ABSOLUTE SALE, as owner is leaving the colony, BANK-STREET, near Lavender Bay Steps, two semi-detached Brick HOUSES, each 4 rooms, washhouse, verandah, balcony back and front, half-hall, city water; rentals, £65 per year. Land, 20ft. to Bank-street, by depth of 129ft. 6in. to lane at rear.
SIEVERS, VIAN, and DAWSON are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 3 Moore-street, on THURSDAY, 1st March, at 11.30 a.m., The above investment property.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
WATER FRONTAGE, NORTH SYDNEY. Six Acres. Railway running right through the centre.
NEWTOWN PROPERTIES SURRY HILLS FREEHOLDS SUBURBAN AREAS.
By order of the Mortgagees.
JOHN C. HAMILTON and COMPANY have received instructions to sell by auction, at an early date, of which due notice will be given.
Further information from the Auctioneers, 78 Pitt-street.

POST OFFICE HOTEL, DALMORTON.
HENRY MAURICE will sell by auction, at Grafton, on TUESDAY, 20th March, The above leading hotel, containing 34 rooms, and also all the furniture therein.
Write to the Auctioneer for particulars, or see the Clarence and Richmond Examiner.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is the Finest Tobacco Manufactured.

WATCH! WATCH! The date of Sale, March 10, Drummoyne Park Est. R. and W., Ltd.

EASTERN SUBURBAN RESIDENCE.
WAVERLEY, close to tram at Charing Cross.
DALRYE, a very substantial, well-finished, and attractive RESIDENCE of brick, cemented and painted, on rock and concrete foundation; slate roof, with lookout on part thereof, verandahs, balconies front, side, and rear, and containing wide hall on each floor; 9 rooms, large attic, servants' bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, 2 pantries, and washhouse.
THE LAND, a CORNER BLOCK, has frontages of 80ft. to VICTORIA-STREET, 110ft. to Wiley-street, and 110ft. to O'Dowd-street.
*** This is a commodious, comfortable, and very desirable home in the healthy and quickly-reached suburb of Waverley.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock, DALRYE, at Waverley. To be sold. Inspection invited.

STANDSURE BRICK WORKS.
SYDENHAM-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.
Excellent Clay and Kilns, with Suitable Machinery, in good working order, LARGE AREA OF LAND, and Convenient for Distributing the Output of the Works. By Order of the Mortgagee.
Schedule of the Machinery, Plant, &c., can be seen at the Works, or Rooms of the Auctioneers. Inspection of Land, Plant, &c., invited.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd February, at 11 o'clock, Above Standsure Brick Works, &c., Marrickville. (109)

RYDE ROAD, between Gladesville and Ryde and adjoining the estate of the late Dr. Brereton.
That CHOICE BLOCK of LAND, in area about 15¼ ACRES, having large frontages to GREAT NORTH-ROAD and NORTON-STREET.
On it is erected a weatherboard Cottage of 4 r., k., pantry, front verandah, enclosed ver. at rear.
*** A splendid Block for subdivision purposes. It is elevated, and from the position wide and pretty views are obtainable.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd February, at 11 o'clock, The above delightfully-situated estate, known as the late Mr. Moore's property.
TERMS.—One-third cash, balance may remain. (102)

NORTH SHORE, close to the Reserve and tram.
COTTAGE and VACANT LAND, JAMES-STREET, off Ridge-street, a few yards west of Miller-street (tram route). The Cottage is of brick, stone foundations, verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen. The LAND has 82ft. frontage to JAMES-STREET, depth 72ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd February, at 11 o'clock, The above, in the occupation of Miss Gerrard. (99)

NEUTRAL BAY. Close to the Steamers' Wharf.
MARYVILLE, a substantially-built detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting BEN BOYD-ROAD, close to junction of Thrupp's Point-road. It is built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, with verandah front and rear, and containing wide hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen; detached laundry, and 2 bedrooms of brick and iron; commodious stabling and coachhouse.
THE LAND has about 112ft. frontage, with a depth of about 174ft. Title, leasehold, having about 73 years to run. Ground rental, £28 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from W. H. M'INTOSH, Esq. (who is about to remove to the country), to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd February, at 11 o'clock, The above delightfully-situated Cottage Residence at Neutral Bay, occupying a commanding position overlooking the harbour, and within 3 minutes' walk of the main steamers' wharf.
Cards to view obtainable on application to the Auctioneers. (98)

CARLINGFORD, a coming SUBURB on Strathfield to Hornsby Railway Line.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Stone COTTAGE, with about 10 ACRES of LAND, fenced, of which about 5½ acres are planted with about 600 summer fruit trees. The cottage is substantially erected of stone, verandah front and sides, and containing hall, 6 rooms; detached building of iron, and containing 2 rooms (lined) and kitchen; shed.
Also, Block of LAND (divided by a road from the above), in area 5a. 1r. 17p., fenced; a few fruit trees planted.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock, The above, known as Mr. J. A. Johnson's. INSPECTION INVITED, as Mortgagee INTENDS SELLING. TITLE, TORRENS. (109)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
RANDWICK, a short distance south of the tram in Belmore-street. Weatherboard Cottage and Corner Allotment of Land, fronting Avoca and Rainbow streets. It has verandah in front, and contains hall, 4 rooms, pantry in back verandah, and washshed. The Land comprises lot 8, section 5, Oberon Estate, having 31ft. 6in. frontage to east side of Avoca-street, and 100ft. to the north side of Rainbow-street, extending to a lane at rear.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock, The above cottage at Randwick.
A. SHAW, Esq., 108 Pitt-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee. (100)

By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate late Mr. J. WAITON.
TRAFALGAR-STREET, NORTH ANNANDALE.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 90 and 92 Trafalgar-street. They are of brick, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, and pantry. The land has 33ft. frontage by 185ft., extending to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd February, at 11 o'clock, Darlington and Durham Houses, Trafalgar-street, North Annandale. (97)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
LEWISHAM: BRICK COTTAGE, situate between Denison-road and Canterbury-road. Slate and iron roof, containing 4 rooms and kitchen. Land, 50ft. to LEWISHAM-STREET, depth about 102ft. 4in.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction (in conjunction with Messrs. Raine and Horne), at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock, The above. Terms at sale. (112).

UPPER FORT-STREET, opposite Sydney Observatory Reserve.
LLANDAFF, a faithfully built and well finished RESIDENCE, No. 46 Upper Fort-street. It is of brick on stone, slate roof, has balconies, and containing hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen, &c., gas, water, sewer. The LAND has 24ft. 8in. frontage to Upper Fort-street, depth 53ft. along a passage, the width at rear is 21ft. 4in.
*** A delightfully situated residence, opposite a permanent reserve in a very elevated part of the city, and handy to wharfs, &c.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd February, at 11 o'clock, The above city freehold residence. Rental, £2 8s per week. (96).

GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD-HILL.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 613 George-street, recently occupied by Messrs. Hardman Bros. They are of brick, and comprise Shop, 3 floors, and cellar. The LAND has about 15½ft. frontage to the west side of George-street, depth about 55ft., extending to a passage entrance at rear.
*** A very valuable position in the main artery of the city.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd February, at 11 o'clock, The above city investment, one door from Goulburn-street. (95)

STERLING INVESTMENT.
SHOP and FOUR RESIDENCES, being Nos. 98 to 106 PITT-STREET, REDFERN, close to Redfern-street. They are of brick, cemented, main roofs of slate, verandahs and balconies to each house. The Shop contains 8 apartments, kitchen, servant's bedroom, bathroom, and pantry. Each residence has hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, washshed. RENTAL £336 8s per annum.
The land has about 92½ft. frontage to Pitt-street, Redfern, depth 75ft. along Turner-street.
*** They were erected under Mr. Architect Slatyer, are substantial and well finished. The position is one of the best in all Redfern.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd February, at 11 o'clock, The above capital FREEHOLD investment at Redfern. Torrens title. Sewer, gas, city water. (95)

CROWN LAND SALE.
ON THE GROUND, NEAR ROOKWOOD, at 3 p.m., SATURDAY, 24th FEBRUARY. By Order of THE MINISTER FOR LANDS, Hon. Hy. Copeland.
66 BLOCKS, areas 2 roods to 1 acre 3½ per., in PARISH OF LIBERTY PLAINS, opposite Day's Commercial Hotel, and lying to the south and east of the Potts Hill Reservoir, distant from about 2 miles to 2½ miles southerly from Rookwood Railway Station, having frontages to the Rookwood to Bankstown-road, Notting Hill-road, and roads 1 chain wide.
UPSET PRICES, £6 10s to £28 per lot.
TERMS:—25 per cent. deposit, balance 3 equal annual instalments at 5 per cent. per annum.
Lithos preparing. Price lists obtainable at Auctioneers' Rooms.
*** Conveyances will meet the Train at Rookwood Station at five minutes to 3 p.m. on day of sale to carry persons to the land.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (106)

FOREST LODGE FREEHOLD. For Positive Sale. Linwood House, corner of Wood-street, FOREST LODGE.
Owing to Owner's early Departure for London. It is well built of brick on stone, cemented and painted throughout, and contains verandah, balconies, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, gas and water. Situation is healthy, with extensive views front and rear. Locality is quiet and respectable. If desired, various articles of furniture can be arranged for.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock, Above residence. Photograph at rooms. (120)

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is undoubted the crème de la crème of Aromatic Tobacco.

WATCH! WATCH! The date of Sale, March 10, Drummoyne Park Est. R. and W., Ltd.

VALUABLE WHARF PROPERTY.
For Auction Sale, WITHOUT RESERVE, owing to Termination of Partnership, by order of the Central Wharf and Stevedoring Co., AT OUR ROOMS, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, New South Wales, on WEDNESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1894, THE CENTRAL WHARF, being that valuable wharfage and storage property, and having large frontages to Windmill and Pottinger streets, together with all buildings, wharfs, &c., erected thereon; subject, however, to existing leases. Also, all machinery, hydraulic wool-pressing plant, punts, horses, trollies, &c., used in the working of the property. The Land consists of TWO ACRES 12½ PERCHES of FREEHOLD, about 30 Perches of Leasehold, under leases from the Crown, and the right to two extending jetties.
Particulars of Title may be obtained from W. M. BARKER, Esq., Solicitor, No. 1 O'Connell-street; and other particulars as to machinery, plant, &c., on application to Messrs. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., 8 Young-street, Sydney.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

SHOPS, SUSSEX-STREET, near Liverpool-street, opposite Foley Bros.
THREE SHOPS and STORE, with Cottage over (Nos. 362, 364, 366, and 368), Sussex-street. They are of brick; each shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c. Land, 63ft. frontage, depth extending back to Victoria-place. A busy part of an enlargingly useful commercial position.
Rent, £239 4s yearly.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock, Above Sussex-street shops, &c. (119)

BY ORDER OF EXECUTORS. ESTATE LATE MR. WM. EGAN.
ALBERT-STREET, AUBURN.
Allotments 11 and 12, section 10, each 40ft. frontage to Albert-street, between Beatrice and Helena streets, depth 105ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock, The above, handy to Auburn Railway Station. Plan on view. (114)

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE LATE MR. WM. HARRIS.
LOTS 1 and 2, MARRICKVILLE.
LOT 3, ARNCLIFFE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
Lot 1, MARRICKVILLE.—Block land, having 73ft. frontage to FARR-STREET, depth 108ft. along a right-of-way. On it are erected THREE COTTAGES, each containing 4 rooms.
Lot 2, MARRICKVILLE.—Land, 53½ft. to FARR-STREET, depth 108ft. along a side entrance. On it are erected FOUR COTTAGES, each containing 3 rooms.
*** Farr-street is off Sydenham-road, between Victoria-road (tram line) and Illawarra-road.
Lot 3, ARNCLIFFE.—Block of land, 99ft. frontage to WOLLONGONG-ROAD, depth about 200ft. On it is a brick COTTAGE recently occupied by late owner. Title Torrens.
Full particulars in future advertisements.
R. B. ASHER, Esq., No. 12 Spring-street, is Solicitor of the Estate. (114)

ST. MARYS, SOUTH CREEK.
PARK HILL, an improved Farm, in area about 82 ACRES, having a large frontage to MARSDEN-LANE. About 20 acres has been under cultivation, and is subdivided into 3 paddocks. The Cottage is substantially built of weatherboard (lath and plaster inside) with verandah, and containing 6 rooms and verandah room, pantry, kitchen, detached small stable and buggy house, 6 pig sties.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11 o'clock, The above handy farm property at St. Marys. Full particulars in a future issue.
J. A. J. PERRY, Esq., 18 Elizabeth-street, Solicitor for the Vendors. (118)

MEDLOW, BLUE MOUNTAINS.
A Rusticated WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE and LAND, in area 3 ACRES 2 ROODS 21 PERCHES, situate at the Railway Station. It contains half hall, 4 rooms and kitchen, detached stable.
MORTGAGEE SALE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11 o'clock, The above mountain home. Full particulars in future issue.
FRANK A. DAVENPORT, Esq., 81 Pitt-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee. (117)

DENE HOLLOW.
An attractive and very comfortable detached RESIDENCE with about ONE ACRE of GROUNDS, fronting BAY VIEW-STREET, MOSMAN'S BAY, only two minutes' walk from steamers' wharf. It is now in the occupation of Mr. Wheeler.
*** Charmingly situated, commanding a view of this pretty bay.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock, The above marine suburban home, substantially built and in perfect order. It is of brick, and contains the following accommodation: Ground floor, hall, dining and drawing rooms, breakfast-room, pantry, servants' bedroom, kitchen, &c.; first floor, 4 bedrooms and bathroom; stable, 2 coachhouses, harness-room, man's room, &c. Gas and city water laid on.
Further particulars in future advertisement. In meantime, inspection particularly invited, for which purpose cards can be obtained at auctioneers' rooms.

ABSOLUTE SALE, ON EASY TERMS, by order of Mortgagee.—Building ALLOTMENT, 33ft. to north side of LORD-STREET, a few feet west of John-street, and close to ST. PETERS RAILWAY STATION, depth 105ft. It is fenced. Auction SALE at the Rooms, FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock. Torrens Title. Plan on view.
(115) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

CITY PROPERTIES.
BY ORDER of the LIQUIDATOR of the SYDNEY REAL ESTATE BANK, Limited, who is determined to SELL.
CITY INVESTMENTS and BLOCKS.
1. YORK and ERSKINE STREETS.—Two well-built commanding Business Stores, &c., Nos. 39 and 41 York-street, at the corner of these streets. An admittedly growing vital part of the commercial heart of the city. Warehouses are all trending to this quarter. They are of brick, with basement and four floors above, occupied by Messrs. Heyde, Todman, and Co., Henry Sims and Co., and others. LAND 50ft. x 80ft.
2. CLARENCE-STREET, a few yards north of Erskine-street.—Two very attractive and well-built Stores, Nos. 60 and 62, of brick, fancy fronts, having each six floors, tenanted by Messrs. Wallach Brothers and John Sands. LAND 50ft. x 64ft.
3. CASTLEREAGH and ELIZABETH STREETS (near Moore-street).—Unique Block through to both streets, 180ft. Frontage to CASTLEREAGH-STREET, 189ft. to ELIZABETH-STREET, Depth through, 145ft.
On part of the former are No. 12, occupied by Messrs. Billyard and others; No. 14 is a large building of 3 storeys and basement, appropriately divided into suites of and single offices, which command constant tenancies. On portion of Elizabeth-street are Nos. 19, 21, and 23.
(A magnificent city area as a whole or to subdivide).
All the above are only a few hundred yards from the GENERAL POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICES, the leading Banks, and business centres of the CITY, and it is not too much to expect that in the course of a very few years greatly enhanced values will accrue to their then owners, meanwhile a revenue is derivable.
4. PARK-STREET, a busy thoroughfare, close to and in view of GEORGE and PITT STREETS, EIGHT SHOPS and Dwellings combined. This street has and is developing a large traffic.
There is a large diverted transit from the two main streets of our city (George and Pitt streets) into Park-street, which is the direct route to Cowper's Wharf, Woolloomooloo, Darlinghurst, and many of our Eastern suburbs. LAND 115ft., by varying depths.
5. SUSSEX-STREET, just south of King-street, the most active part of the city in relation to shipping and commission agency—91ft. 4in. frontage, by varying depths of from 121ft. to 84ft., with back entrance from King-street and wharfs. On it are four stone stores, Nos. 121 to 127 Sussex-street.
Very remunerative premises could be erected on this broad frontage, for it is so handy to numerous wharfs for intercolonial and coastal steamers and vessels and their freight.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Liquidator of the Sydney Real Estate Bank, Limited, to sell (in conjunction with Messrs. HARDIE and GORMAN), at their Rooms, 98 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m., Above Valuable CITY PROPERTIES.
Any information that may be desired will be supplied by either firm of Auctioneers. (105)

KATOOMBA.
The well-known KATOOMBA PARK ESTATE, adjoining and in the immediate neighbourhood of the country seat of Sir F. M. Darley.
The Allotments can be compacted into very suitable Blocks for Residences and Grounds. Frontages are to Katoomba-street, Kanimbla-avenue, Echo Point-road, Three Sisters-road, and two positions are opposite or adjoin two Reserves.
The Allotments comprise Nos. 1 to 17, 19 to 23, 26 to 53, and 57 to 82, all inclusive of Katoomba Park Subdivision.
TORRENS TITLE. By Order of the Mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock, The above excellent lands in the healthy mountain resort, Katoomba.
Messrs. SLY, HAMILTON, and RUSSELL, Solicitors, act for the Mortgagee.

CROWN LAND SALE.
LINFIELD, on North Sydney to Hornsby Railway line.
28 BLOCKS, areas, 2acs. 2rs. 11prs. to 5acs. 3rs. 6prs., situate from ½-mile to 1½ mile from Railway Station. The frontage roads of the lands for sale have been cleared.
AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, 3rd MARCH, on the Ground, at Linfield, 2.30 p.m., by order of HON. HY. COPELAND, Minister for Lands.
TERMS.—25 per cent. deposit; balance, 5 equal annual instalments, interest 5 per cent. per annum.
LITHOS. PREPARING.
(76) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

GOLDEN PHEASANT Plugs, Long Cut, R. C. Ruby, is the Luxurious Smoke.

WATCH! WATCH! The date of Sale, March 10, Drummoyne Park Est. R. and W., Ltd.

PENRITH—PROPERTY AND LAND SALE, on the Ground, 3 p.m., SATURDAY, 10th MARCH, 1894.
In the Estate late W. D. Matthews, Esq.
Frontages to HIGH, CASTLEREAGH, HENRY, and NORTH STREETS.
TERMS—10 per cent. deposit; balance, 9 Quarterly payments 6 per cent. per annum.
LITHOS. PREPARING.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (78)

WATCH, INSPECT, AND PURCHASE FROM OWNERS.
VERY CHOICE.
UNRIVALLED.
DRUMMOYNE, on PARRAMATTA RIVER.
This matchless Estate, DRUMMOYNE PARK, by the decease of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, is now FOR AUCTION SALE in WELL-APPOINTED LOTS.
Nearly all have absolute WATER FRONTAGE.
The Residence will also be sold, and would make a gentleman's complete home, or serve for a scholastic institution.
WATCH FOR SALE DAY, SATURDAY, 10th MARCH, at 3 p.m., on the GROUND. FREE STEAMER.
LITHOGRAPHS READY. TORRENS Title.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 6 months, balance equally in 1, 2, and 3 years at 5½ per cent. interest.
*** Drummoyne Park is admittedly the choicest estate on the far-famed picturesque Parramatta River, and is accessible by steamer and also by MAIN ROAD FROM THE CITY by a drive of moderate distance. A tramway or railway, it is expected, will proceed close to the estate, and lead on to Field of Mars, extensive areas.
SEE LITHOGRAPHS and TERMS.
Inspect and make choice from so many excellent portions.
ESTATE HAS TO BE SOLD for division, in terms of the will.
TO SEE is to readily ADMIRE, for seldom is a more captivating panorama of views presented to the beholder.
Reservation made for steamer's wharf on the estate.
(42) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

CHARMING VIEWS of HARBOUR AND PRETTY SCENERY. High Land. GLOVER'S ESTATE, MILITARY-ROAD, MOSMAN'S, The First Freehold Land out of St. Leonards.
a district that has forged ahead within the last two years more than any other position around Sydney, as its attractiveness became better known.
ELECTRIC TRAM passes the ESTATE.
Frontages are to MILITARY-ROAD, BELMONT-ROAD, PRINCE-STREET, MELROSE-STREET, and BARDWELL-ROAD.
SIZES ARE LIBERAL.
SURFACE FEATURE is excellent.
SITUATION is convenient and elevated.
TRANSIT facilities are increasing.
TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
AUCTION SALE on the Ground, SATURDAY, 17th MARCH, at 3 o'clock.
Lithos presently.
(101) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.
Messrs. Bradley and Son are Solicitors to the Vendor.

IMPORTANT.
OAKS DISTRICT, convenient to Camden and Picton. 2300 ACRES now subdividing.
THE VANDERVILLE ESTATE.
FARM AREAS, 50 to 200 acres.
RESIDENTIAL SITES, 10 to 40 acres.
TOWN LOTS, ¼ to 1 acre.
Auction Sale, SATURDAY, APRIL 7.
Survey proceeding and lithographs will be issued.
*** TERMS—15 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in 6 months without interest, balance 5 years up to 7 years' credit at 6 per cent. interest.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, in conjunction with Messrs. W. Inglis and Son. Auctioneers. On SATURDAY, 7th April. (4863)

PROPERTY SALES, at the ROOMS, 313 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY Next, 19th February, 1894, at 11.30 a.m.
ASHFIELD, Liverpool-road, between King and Knox streets.—Land having 55ft. frontage with a depth of 272ft. Title, Freehold.
ARNCLIFFE, on the heights, Forest-road and Bayview-street.—Lot 50, Mount Arncliffe, 67ft. frontage with a depth of 201ft. Torrens Title.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
GRANVILLE, Queen and Hartington streets.—A pair of semi-detached brick Cottages, with iron roofs, and each containing halls, 4 rooms, attic room, kitchen, and washshed, verandahs in front, land 40 x 125. Torrens Title.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
AUBURN, Park-road and Palmer-street.—Lots 17 and 18 Auburn Park Estate, 165ft. x 264ft. Title, Freehold.
DULWICH HILL, Yule-street.—Earlsville, a brick Cottage, with slate roof, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, washhouse, verandah back and front, land 33ft. 4in. x 132ft. Torrens Title.
WATERLOO, Jeason-street.—Lots 77 and 78, sec. 1, Cooper's Freehold, 33ft. frontage by a depth of 90ft.
ENMORE, Short-street, adjoining premises recently occupied by Mr. D. Jones.—Vacant Land, 34ft. 8in. frontage with a depth of 107ft. 6in.
Messrs. A. Rofe and Son, Elizabeth-street, solicitors for the mortgagees.
WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers.

SUBURBAN HOUSES AND LANDS. Auction, at the Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, MONDAY, 26th February, 1894.
NEWTOWN, KING-STREET.—Nos. 212, 212½, 214, 214½, and 216 5 two-story Brick Shops and Dwelling.
ROCKDALE, GIBBES-STREET.—Brick Cottage, hall, 5 rooms, &c.; Land, 40 x 183.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE MORTGAGEES.
CITY, KENT-STREET, adjoining A.U.S.N. Company.—Land, 80 x 103, with three brick Cottages thereon, known as Nos. 199½, 201, and 203.
HUNTER'S HILL, DE MILHAN'S-ROAD and GEORGE-STREET.—Water-Frontage Block, Tarban Creek.
ASHFIELD, WEBB'S-AVENUE.—Two Brick Cottages, half halls, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.; land, 55 x 198.
SUMMER HILL, BOGAN-STREET.—Two W.B. Cottages, each 6 rooms; land, 40 x 150.
ST. PETERS.—Lots 118, 119, and 183, Tempe Park Estate, Belmore-road and Unwin's Bridge-road.
GALSTON.—Lot 1, sec. 5, about 10 acres.
WAVERLEY, RUTHVEN-STREET.—Lochenvar, a W.B. Cottage, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., leasehold; land, 25 x 90.
AUBURN, SOUTH PARADE and MARION-STREET.—Brick Cottage, hall, 4 rooms, and verandah; land, 42 x 167.
WATKIN and WATKIN.

SATURDAY, 24th MARCH.
CANTERBURY TOWNSHIP, close to Railway Station.
WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 24th March, 1894, at 3 p.m.

KATHLEEN G. M. CO., LD., IN LIQUIDATION.
J. Y. MILLS has received instructions from the Liquidators to sell by auction, in his Rooms, 159 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock, The mineral lease, machinery, &c. (subject to all liabilities on same) of the Kathleen G. M. Co., Ld., consisting of 25 acres, situate in West Australia.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
VERY CHOICE BUILDING SITES.
ASHFIELD.
CHANDOS-STREET, near JULIA-STREET.
TWO ORIGINAL BLOCKS, each 50ft. frontage by 196ft.
Original Lots 2 and 3, section 16.
Sale on the Ground, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, at 3 o'clock.
J. Y. MILLS will sell by auction, on the Ground, as above.
Title, Torrens Act.
These lots are in a very good position, commencing 50ft. east of Julia-street.
Chandos-street is a wide street, only a few minutes from the railway station.
Terms at Sale.

ENMORE.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, to CLOSE ACCOUNTS. SHOP and DWELLING, corner of ENMORE-ROAD and STATION-STREET. Shop is very large, and the house contains entrance hall, 11 rooms, kitchen. Also, in Station-street, SHOP and 4 rooms. LAND, 34ft. frontage to ENMORE-ROAD and 76ft. along STATION-STREET. Title, Freehold.
DUFF and RHODES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 27th INSTANT, at 11.30 o'clock, as above.
N.B.—We call the attention of intending purchasers that the Enmore-road is shortly to be wood-blocked.

ENMORE-ROAD, ENMORE. DOUBLE-FRONTED SHOP AND RESIDENCE. SPLENDID BUSINESS POSITION.
Brick on stone building, containing shop, 6 rooms, kitchen, hall, lobby, well-fitted washhouse, well-drained asphalted yard. The whole property is in thorough order, and contains every possible convenience. Title, Torrens.
DUFF and RHODES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 109 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 27th INSTANT, at 11.30 O'CLOCK. The above property.
Cards to view on application to the Auctioneers.

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WALLABY Blend.—What is it? Why, the best and cheapest of packet teas. All grocers.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PETER GREENE, of 25 Wilson-street, Golden Grove, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Norah V.; to move from St. Kieran's R. C. Church, Golden Grove, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, 183 George-st. W., 120 Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. GLOVER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SISTER, the late Mrs. P. Greene; to move from St. Kieran's R. C. Church, Golden Grove, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES CLARE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, James; to move from his father's residence, No. 8 Little Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, 169 Riley-street, and 120 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. TOBIAS PURCELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his GRANDSON, James Clare; to move from his father's residence, No. 8 Little Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. Dixon and Company, 120 Oxford-st., and 183 Geo.-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM HOSKINS, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Nellie; to move from his residence, Lansdown, Albert-road, Strathfield, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Strathfield station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. A. WALLIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Nellie Hoskins, which will move from her late residence, Lansdown, Albert-road, Strathfield, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Strathfield station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ARTHUR WALLIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SISTER, Nellie Hoskins, which will move from her late residence, Lansdown, Albert-road, Strathfield, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Strathfield station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALGERNON WALLIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Nellie Hoskins, which will move from her late residence, Lansdown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Strathfield station.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. HOSKINS, Sen., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Nellie Hoskins, which will move from Lansdown, Albert-road, Strathfield, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Strathfield station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. C. H. HOSKINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SISTER-IN-LAW, Nellie Hoskins, which will move from Lansdown, Albert-road, Strathfield, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Strathfield station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. C. H. POLSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SISTER-IN-LAW, Nellie Hoskins, which will move from Lansdowne, Albert-road, Strathfield, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Strathfield station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FRED. STEPHENS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SISTER-IN-LAW, Nellie Hoskins, which will move from Lansdown Albert-road, Strathfield, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Strathfield station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. G. T. HOSKINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased COUSIN, Nellie Hoskins, which will move from Lansdowne, Albert-road, Strathfield, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Strathfield station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FRANK WALLACE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased COUSIN, Nellie Hoskins, which will move from Lansdown, Albert-road, Strathfield, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Strathfield station, and thence to Rookwood Independent Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. LEONARD BUCKINGHAM are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at ¼ before 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-street. Telephone, 875.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. J. W. PASS are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Edmund-place, Boundary-street, Parramatta South, on SATURDAY, 4 o'clock, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Parramatta.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. CUTHBERT M'LACHLAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; which will move from his late residence, No. 7 Allan-street, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799 George-street, city; Balmain, Petersham, and St. Leonards. Tel., 726.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. CUTHBERT and JOHN M'LACHLAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; which will move from his late residence, No. 7 Allan-street, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799 George-street, Sydney; Balmain, Petersham, and St. Leonards. Telephone No., 726.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN FINNAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased FATHER-IN-LAW, Cuthbert M'Lachlan; which will move from No. 7 Allan-street, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, and St. Leonards. Telephone No., 726.

THE FRIENDS of the late DANIEL SWAIN, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 26 Renny-street, Paddington, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN, EDWARD, DANIEL, THOMAS, and FREDERICK SWAIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Daniel; to move from his late residence, 26 Renny-street, Paddington, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. DENT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Daniel Swain, sen.; to move from his late residence, 26 Renny-street, Paddington, at 2.30, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. DANIEL SWAIN, late Pointsman, Darlinghurst, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 26 Rennie-st., Paddington, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 116 Oxford-st., nr. Crown.

Naval and Military Notices.

FIRST INFANTRY REGIMENT.
Wanted, a few RECRUITS for Headquarters Companies. Apply at Victoria Barracks at 7.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, 20th instant.
Minimum height, 5ft. 6in.
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By order.
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Naval Brigade Office, February 16, 1894.
NAVAL BRIGADE to Muster Circular Quay, 7.45 p.m., MONDAY, the 19th instant.
Dress as usual.
Band to attend.
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IF this should meet the eye of ARTHUR H. KERR, who left Sydney in February, 1892, or anybody knowing his whereabouts, kindly write to 87 Shepherd-street, South Sydney. He will hear of something to his advantage.

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ST. MICHAEL'S, Moore Park.—Rev. J. G. Fenton at 11; Rev. Dr. Manning at 7.15.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—11 a.m., Holy Communion, Rev. J. Hargraves; 7 p.m., Rev. P. W. Dowe.

ST. PHILIP'S, Sydney.—Rev. J. D. Langley will preach (D.V.) To-morrow, Morning and Evening.

ST. SAVIOUR'S, Young-st., Redfern.—7.30 a.m., 11 a.m., 2.30, and 7.15 p.m., Rev. D. H. Dillon.

ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE'S, Campbell-st., 11 and 7.30 (D.V.). "The Slain." Rev. J. G. Southby.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m., Rev. E. G. Higgin; 7.30 p.m., Rev. J. Dixon.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL. 8 and 11 a.m., HOLY COMMUNION. PREACHERS: 11 a.m., the Precentor; 3.15 p.m., The Dean; 7 p.m., Canon Kemmis.

ST. JAMES', KING-STREET.—2nd Sunday in Lent: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins, Litany, and Sermon—preacher, Rev. H. W. MORT, M.A., 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon—preacher, Rev. F. J. ALBERY, B.A.

ST. MARK'S, Darling Point.—II. Sunday in Lent: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and Sermon; 12.15 p.m., Holy Communion; 7.30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
Preachers: Canon KEMMIS, Rev. H. C. VINDIN.

Presbyterian.

BURWOOD, St. James' (Presbyterian).—Rev. J. Ewen. 11, "Pentecost;" 7, "The Late Tragedy."

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. James Milne, M.A., morning at 11, evening at 7.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. E. CLOUSTON, B.A. Morning, "The Sentinels of Jerusalem." Evening, "Does the soul exist after death?"

NEWTOWN Presbyterian Church.—The Rev. W. H. Dewitt will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PALMER-ST. Presbyterian Church.—Rev. R. Edgar, To-morrow, 11 and 7.15.

PRESBYTERIAN Church of the Covenant, Abercrombie-st., Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11 and 7.

ST. George's Presbyterian Church, C'reagh-st.—Rev. T. S. Forsaith will Preach to-mor., 11 and 7 p.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Phillip-street.—Rev. David Paton, D.D., of Adelaide, 11 and 7.

WAVERLEY Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A. 11, "Walking with God;" 7.15.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets. Rev. JOHN WALKER, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Congregational.

BOURKE-ST. Congregational Church.—Rev. Jas. Hill, M.A., at 11 and 7. "Die to Live."

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. Geo. Campbell, Morning and Evening. 11 a.m., "Lessons for the Community from the sad events of the week." 7.15 p.m., "The Rich Man and Lazarus: II. Scene."

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. E. ADAMS, Morning and Evening.

PITT-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Thos. Kench, morning 11, evening 7.

POINT PIPER-RD. CHURCH.—Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., Morning 11, Evening 7 o'clock.

TRINITY Congregational Church, Strathfield.—Morning, 11; Evening, 7.15. Rev. Geo. Littlemore.

WATERLOO Congregational Church.—Rev. Philip Moses, preacher, To-morrow, morn. 11, eve. 7.

WAVERLEY Congregational Church.—Rev. Thos. Hope—Morning, 11; evening, 7.15.

Wesleyan.

BALMAIN Wesleyan Church, Darling-st. East.—Preacher, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. B. J. Meek.

BOURKE-ST. Wesleyan Church.—11, Rev. J. A. Nolan; 7, Rev. J. S. Austin. "Christ's Riches."

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BAPTIST CHURCH, Harris-st., Ultimo.—Morn., 11; even., "Where is Paradise?" 7. Rev. H. Clark.

BAPTIST Church, Marrickville.—Rev. F. Harry Lectures, "Humour in the Pulpit," Monday, 8.

BAPTIST Church, Silver-st., Marrickville.—Rev. Chas. Royall, 11 and 7. "A Dream Fulfilled."

BAPTIST MISSION, Oddfellows' Hall, Mount-st., North Sydney.—Evangelistic Service, 7 p.m.

BATHURST-ST. Baptist Church.—Rev. F. E. Harry. Morn., "Declining Love;" Even., "Choice."

BURTON-ST. Tabernacle.—Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone, 11 and 7. Domain Service at 3.

BURWOOD Baptist Mission, School of Arts.—11 and 7, Ps. for A. J. Clarke. Evening subject—"God's Voice in Burwood Tragedy." Everybody invited. All seats free.

Other Services.

ALBERT HALL, 413 Elizabeth-st. S.—7 p.m., "The House of Many Mansions." No collection.

ANNANDALE Primitive Methodist Church, Johnston-st. Rev. G. James, 11; Rev. J. W. Laidley, 7.

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NO. 2 Room, Temperance Hall, 7 p.m.—"Is the earth to be burnt up?"

SYDNEY Society of the New Church.—To-morrow, Mr. W. J. Spencer, Temperance Hall, Pitt-st., 11.

SPIRITUALISM.—Society Psychic Culture, Pitt-street, Mrs. Harris, at Lyceum, 11. 7.30, Trance Address, "Gates Ajar," Col'tion. Magnetic Healing, Saturday, 3.15. Seances, Mr. Aylward, test, Mon.; Mrs. Harris, Wed.

TEMPERANCE HALL, Balmain.—Mr. James Campbell will (D.V.) preach Gospel 7.15. Seats free.

THEOSOPHY.—Sunday Readings.—To-mor., 7.30 p.m., "Ocean of Theosophy." 42 Marr.-st. All invited.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. Rev. GEORGE WALTERS. 11 a.m.—Conditions of Knowing God. 7 p.m.—The Value of this Earthly Life.
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Y.W.C.A.—Bible Class, Sun., 3.30. All young women cordially invited. E. Dovey, co-hon. sec.

Y.M.C.A.—BIBLE TALK to young Men, TO-MORROW, Sunday, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.—THIS (Saturday) EVENING, Young Men's MEETING, 7.30. Rev. WM. COLLIER will address.

Y.M.C.A.—Gospel MEETING for Men TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, at 7.15. DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY. PETERSHAM BRANCH. The Annual MEETING will be held in the School Hall, Railway-street, Petersham, on THURSDAY EVENING at 7.30. JOHN KENT, Esq., will preside, and addresses will be given by Revs. T. B. TRESS, R. T. HILLS, H. A. ROBERTSON, missionary of Erromanga, New Hebrides, and other ministers and friends.

DORCAS SOCIETY.—Sydney City Mission.—The Monthly MEETING will be held in the Mission Room, Y.M.C.A. Hall, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 19th, at 2.30 p.m. M. A. MULHOLLAND, Hon. Sec.

LAY READERS' ASSOCIATION.
The Annual MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY next, the 21st instant, at half-past 6 o'clock, in the Chapter House, after which
A SPECIAL SERVICE
will be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral, at half-past 7 o'clock, at which two Probationers will be admitted to full membership.
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JOSEPH COOK, Hon. Secretary.

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Parliamentary Elections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BLIGH DIVISION, EAST SYDNEY.—Mr. U. W. CARPENTER, of 5 West-street, Darlinghurst, will be a CANDIDATE for the above Electorate. A. O. WEST, Secretary.

TO the Electors of Leichhardt.—Ald. R. B. Cropley will be a Candidate. Do not pledge your votes.

ELECTORATE OF RANDWICK. Mr. DAVID STOREY, the Freetrade Candidate, will ADDRESS the Electors of the Moore Park and Paddington Sections in St. Matthias' Hall, Paddington, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 23rd instant, at 8 o'clock.
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PADDINGTON Electorate.—Mr. Thos. J. West, of Barcom Glen, freetrader, a candidate. L. P. Iredale.

REDFERN ELECTORATE.—W. C. COOMBES will Address the electors on Monday Night Next, Feb. 19, in the Town Hall, Pitt-street, Redfern. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. J. L. LONGBOTTOM, Secretary.

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Meetings.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL. The annual general MEETING of the subscribers will be held on THURSDAY, 22nd instant, at 3.30 p.m., in the Board Room of the new Hospital building in Macquarie-street.
The chair will be taken by John Pope, Esq., vice-president.
The Annual Report and the Honorary Treasurer's Balance-sheet will be submitted to the meeting.
The following are the names of the Directors who retire under clause 30 of bylaws, viz.:—Messrs. Sydney Burdekin, M.L.A., W. H. Flavelle, and Laidley Mort. These gentlemen are eligible for re-election. A vacancy has also occurred through the death of Mr. Joseph Graham.
R. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION. President, Sir JULIAN GOLDSMID, Bart, M.P. Sydney Branch—President, the Rev. ALEXANDER B. DAVIS. Hon Treasurer, the Hon. H. E. COHEN, J.P.
The Eighth Annual MEETING will be held at the Synagogue-chambers, 166 Castlereagh-street, on TUESDAY EVENING Next, 20th February instant, at 7.45 o'clock.
In the course of the proceedings Mr. JOSEPH J. NEAVE will deliver an Address on "Persecutions in Russia," speaking from knowledge gained while travelling in that Empire.
Visitors of all denominations are invited.
COLEMAN P. HYMAN, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE TO MASTER FARRIERS.—A MEETING of the Master Farriers will be held on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 21st instant, at the Trades' Hall. Business: To consider the advisability of Co-operating with Journeymen with a view of holding an Annual Picnic.
Messrs. J. Swan, T. Walsh, C. Caton, Nolan and Raynor, M'Guarr and Swain, M. Madigan, &c., &c.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Head Offices, 120 Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 19th February next, at 12.30, when the resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 1st instant will be submitted for confirmation.
By order of the Board.
KELSO KING, Secretary.
Sydney, 8th February, 1894.

HUDSON BROTHERS, Limited.
The Annual General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held in the Company's Office, No. 119 York-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 28th February, 1894, at 2.30 p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1893; to Elect two Directors in place of Messrs. Robert Hudson and Alfred Bennett, who retire by rotation, one Director in lieu of Mr. J. P. Wright, resigned, and an Auditor in room of Mr. Wm. Bigg (who are all eligible for re-election); and to transact any other business which may be legally brought forward.
By order of the Board,
JOHN J. WOOD, Secretary.
Clyde Works, February 7th, 1894.
Seven clear days' notice required from Candidates for the Office of Director.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual MEETING will be held in the Boardroom of the new offices, intersection Hunter, Bligh, and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY, 5th proximo, at 3 p.m., to receive the Annual Report and Balance-sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1893; to elect two Directors in the place of Messrs. Francis Punch, J.P., and George E. H. Sanders, who retire, but are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the place of Messrs. W. G. Winton and W. Dolman, who retire, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
Candidates for the position of Director or Auditor must give not less than 14 days' notice in writing.
By order of the Board,
GEO. CROWLEY, Manager.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the twelfth Annual Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, February 27, at half-past 7 o'clock.
Business of the Meeting:
To receive the Report and Balance-sheet for the financial year ended January 31, 1894.
To adopt or otherwise a resolution to the effect that the number of directors be increased to six, instead of four as at present.
To elect two Directors in the place of Messrs. D. Mackey and R. W. Hardie, who retire by rotation, and are eligible for re-election.
To elect two Auditors.
To transact such other business of which due notice shall have been given.
Candidates for the offices of Director and Auditor are required to give at least seven days' notice prior to the day of the meeting.
By order of the Board
S. H. LEWIS, Manager.
126 Pitt-street, February 8.

THE NATIONAL BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth General Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at 7.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 27th inst., at the Offices of the Company, 250 Pitt-street, Sydney.
BUSINESS:
To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year ending December 1st, 1893.
To elect one Director in the room of F. A. Wright, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
To elect one Auditor in the room of Mr. W. Jobson, the retiring Senior Auditor.
To transact such other business as may be brought forward in terms of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
JAMES A. TODD, Manager.
Sydney, February 17, 1894.
Mr. W. T. Ball and Mr. A. S. Reid have given notice that they are candidates for the auditorship.

THE PAMBULA GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 4 and 5 Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 11.30 a.m. Business: To receive directors' report and balance-sheet for half-year ending December 31st, 1893, and elect two directors and two auditors for the ensuing year. Candidates for the office of director must give three clear days' notice in writing to the manager. By order of the board. Archibald J. Bulloch, manager. Sydney, February 8, 1894.

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